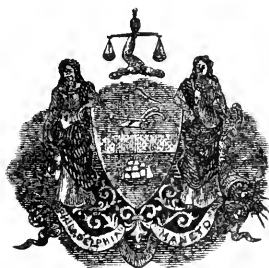


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Thursday, October 4, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAlister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong,
Pres't

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting,

agrecable to Section 3, of ordinance of Councils approved the 16th day of March, 1872, the amount of three (3) per cent. loans of April 1, 1890, on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on May 1, 1906, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 1, 1906. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Phillips read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 1234 South Fifth street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McCurdy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint real estate experts to estimate the damages for opening the Parkway, from Logan square westward, upon the present confirmed lines, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit H. L. Darwood to erect a steel and glass awning in front of property northwest corner Eleventh and Arch streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Bodine street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Boemling read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Fifteenth Ward: Hamilton street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Carlton street, from east of Fifteenth street to Nineteenth street; south of Fairmount avenue in rear to east of Fifteenth street; rear of

Meredith street, running from Meredith street, and west of Twenty-third street, from Aspen to Meredith street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamp rear 1238 Marlborough street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Lehigh avenue, from Edgemont to Thompson street, and in Thompson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave East Flora street, from East Columbia avenue to Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Whitaker read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Nineteenth Ward: Huntingdon street, from Sixth to Eighth street, and Franklin street, from Boston avenue to Huntingdon street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in East Philellena street, from Musgrove to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Johnson street, from Wayne avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Herbert street, from Horrocks to Oakland street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wakeling street, from Harrison to Valley street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Thompson and Mercer streets, from Tioga to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Catharine street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street; Carpenter and Montrose streets, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and Walton and Pemberton streets, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Catharine street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street; Carpenter and Montrose streets, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and Walton and Pemberton streets, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from Walnut to Market street, and Spruce street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Salford and Redfield streets, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Carpenter and Montrose streets, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets,

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Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Carpenter and Montrose streets, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Noppel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ogden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps in alley running east and west, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, south of Christian and north of Montrose street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Kauffman street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hurley street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kreider read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Redfield, Sixtieth, Fifty-ninth, Edgewood, Sixty-second, Robinson, and Sixty-first streets, from Lansdowne avenue to

Haddington street, and Haddington street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Redfield, Edgewood, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Robinson and Sixty-first streets, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street, and Haddington street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Redfield, Robinson and Edgewood streets, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street, and Haddington street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Robinson, Edgewood, and Redfield streets, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street, and Haddington street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between Haverford street and Lansdowne avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hallahan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Susquehanna avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate an electric light from the southwest corner of Thirty-fifth and New Queen streets to the northwest corner of Thirty-fifth and New Queen streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Miller read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, on the City plan; Franklin and Beulah streets, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of a bridge over and across the Philadelphia & West Chester railroad at Kingsessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall avenue to P. W. & B. R. R., in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground in the Forty-second Ward, for police purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Eighth street, from Ontario street to Sedgley avenue, in the Forty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinances approved March 15, 1894, and April 4, 1894, respectively, authorizing a loan of six million (6,000,000) dollars, and appropriating the proceeds thereof, for the abolition of grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, as authorizes such loan and makes such appropriation in excess of five million four hundred and eighty-seven (5,487,000) dollars, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to cancel the unborrowed portion thereof as a charge against the borrowing capacity of the City." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Tradesmen's Trust Company to construct ventilating curb along the said Company's building on the east side of Juniper street, from Chestnut to Drury streets." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Gimbel Brothers to lay and maintain a steam pipe in Ninth street, between Sansom and Chestnut streets." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Warehousing and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain a pipe under and across Beach street and Delaware avenue, north of Noble street.'" (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Parkway, between Logan Square and Spring Garden street." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Grape, Rector and Penn streets." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving around the Market Plots on Bainbridge street, between Third street and Passunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance

nance to revise the grades of Glenwood avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rutherford, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Monument, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept the bronze statue of Commodore John Barry of the United States Navy, donated to the City of Philadelphia by The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia, and requesting the Department of Public Safety to set apart a site in Independence Square for the purpose of placing thereon said statue." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the construction of wrought iron gates and continuing the work of enclosing the Philadelphia Brigade Park on Antietam Battlefield."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to Clerks of Councils, Item 11, for the purpose of the proper observance of Memorial Day."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 178*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, County Prisons, and City Commissioners, for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the words "Supplies, Law" after the word "Prisons;" also, by striking out the words and figures: "one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight (1,758) dollars and ten (10) cents;" and inserting the words and figures: "forty thousand two hundred and sixty-nine (40,269) dollars and ten (10) cents;" by striking out the words and figures: "nineteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (19,938) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents." and inserting the words and figures: "fifty-eight thousand four hundred and forty-nine (58,449) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents;" and by adding the following to the end of the section: "Law Department: To Item 4, miscellaneous expenses, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (1,845) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents; to Item 9, examining and copying old records, four thousand five hundred and thirty-one (4,531) dollars and forty-three (43) cents; to Item 10, arranging, copying and indexing proceedings in the Courts of Common Pleas, etc., three thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (3,639) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents. City Treasurer: To Item 17, estimated amount due the Commonwealth of money paid into the City Treasury by the Department of Public Health and Charities, four hundred and ninety-five (495) dollars and thirteen (13) cents. Department of Supplies, Bureau of Charities: To Item 14, for groceries, vegetables, etc., twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars: To Item 15, for milk and cream, five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the words "Supplies, and Law," after the word "Prisons."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 179) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance approved the 4th day of October, 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication relative to the disposal of the dredged material taken from the Delaware river, and moved that the same be printed. (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 62) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the proper officers of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, whereby the said Railway Company may change and elevate certain portions of the lines of railroad owned, or leased and operated by it within the limits of the City; to apportion the expenses of altering and adjusting the grades of said railroads, of the intersecting streets, and of other streets affected thereby, so as to abolish all grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad held and operated under lease by the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, between Green street and the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway north of Hunting Park avenue; also to abolish all grade crossings on the line of the Richmond Branch, so-called, of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway between Somerset street and Richmond street; to authorize the placing on the City plan, the vacation widening, opening and the necessary changes of grade of certain streets; to provide for the alteration of existing buildings, structures, yards and appliances, including tracks of said railroads and for the construction of additional tracks; to provide for carrying out and completing all work of every character, necessary to abolish all said grade crossings, and incidental thereto; to authorize the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works, in behalf of the City, to enter into such contracts and agreements as they shall deem requisite and necessary to execute the work herein provided for, promptly and efficiently; to define the method of making payment of the proportions of the expenses of all the said work apportioned to the City and the Railway Company, respectively, as herein provided, and making appropriations for the amounts apportioned to the City hereunder."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.
The third section was again read, and agreed to.
The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.
The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.
The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.
The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.
The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.
The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.
The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.
The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.
The twelfth section was again read and agreed to.
The thirteenth section was again read, and agreed to.
The fourteenth section was again read, and agreed to.
The fifteenth section was again read, and agreed to.
The sixteenth section was again read, and agreed to.
The seventeenth section was again read, and agreed to.
The eighteenth section was again read, and agreed to.
The nineteenth section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Cornell, Cornelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McNurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 63) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to express the consent of the City of Philadelphia to the widening and enlargement of the structures carrying the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad over the various streets, lanes and alleys, between Green street and Arch street, at the sole cost and expense of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley,

Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Oram moved that the Committee on Highways be discharged from the further consideration of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 177) entitled "An Ordinance to open the west side of Thirty-ninth street, from Market to Filbert streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved to amend by inserting the following: after word "street" on fourth line, "*Provided*, The City be put to no greater expense than forty-nine thousand (49,000) dollars, and that a bond for any such excess be first entered by owners of property bounding on said street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Ken-

nedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, and Winchell—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Busch, Connell, DeHaven, Hallahan, Phillips, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—7.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. DeHaven presented the following:

We vote no because the damages are not specified and because on the face of the Committee's report over forty-nine thousand (\$49,000) dollars will be required to be paid by the City as such damages, and because no streets have been opened for more than a year past without such bond being first entered, and further, because only property benefited on the street should pay for such damages and thereby protect the City from unreasonable loss.

ALEX. M. DEHAVEN,

JOHN D. BAIZLEY,

JOHN WILLIAM HALLAHAN, 3rd.

Mr. G. D. Porter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the National Association to celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary, in the City of its birth, in July, 1907." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 178*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Automatic Electric Water

Purifying Company to erect an experimental filter plant near Lardner's Point Pumping Station."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to paying mechanics in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) a full day's pay for the Saturday half holiday."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 174) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Board of Trustees of Ice Water Fountains of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, to erect and maintain a free ice water fountain in the courtyard of the City Hall, Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 175) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the lease to Ellis Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, of the third floor of the building known as Town Hall, Germantown."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chancellor, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth and Twentieth streets." (Appendix No. 131.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chancellor, Edgewood, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth and Twentieth streets.” (Appendix No. 132.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), City Controller, Coroner and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906.” (Appendix No. 172.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, County Prisons, Supplies, Law and City Commissioners, for the year 1906.” (Appendix No. 178.)

Mr. Hallahan moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 11, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, October 8, 1906.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, on Thursday, October 11, 1906, for the transaction of general business, and oblige

Very truly yours,

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

Members present.

Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conneily, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Thursday, October 11, 1906.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to be excused from attendance at the meeting to-day, as I shall be out of the City.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WILLIAM HALLAHAN, 3rd.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance of May 1, 1857, their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1906. (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Fox Chase Bank as a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morris read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Grape and Cotton streets, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Grape and Cotton streets, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Grape and Cotton streets, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Grape and Cotton streets, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for paving Baynton street, in front of Mayland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct a sewer in Gowen avenue, from Crittenden street to Stenton avenue, and a branch of the Cresheim Creek Intercepting sewer, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Logan street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 26, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or any other work than that for which

they are hired, namely: the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mower street, from Gorgas to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kanffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Saxton street, from Richmond to Allen street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brown read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Walnut, Sansom and Chestnut streets, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Walnut, Sansom and Chestnut streets, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Alden street, from Spruce to Locust street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Noppel read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Ingersoll and Stewart streets, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change

of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence to Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Russell street, from Old York road to Germantown avenue, in the Forty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear No. 2818 Lawrence street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner Fifty-second and Brown streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Conestoga street, from Arch to Race street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bremner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of between 2905 and 2907 North Broad street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Linnmore street and Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four gasoline lamps in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-sixth avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Sixty-sixth avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six electric lights in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Chester avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Redfield street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Chester avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Redfield street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 26, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power.' " (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morris, Chairman of the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance making annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907, to Items 8, 9 and 10.

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 10*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 62, Vol. I.*) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the proper officers of the City

of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, whereby the said Railway Company may change and elevate certain portions of the lines of railroad owned, or leased and operated by it within the limits of the City; to apportion the expenses of altering and adjusting the grades of said railroads, of the intersecting streets, and of other streets affected thereby, so as to abolish all grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad held and operated under lease by the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, between Green street and the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway north of Hunting Park avenue; also to abolish all grade crossings on the line of the Richmond Branch, so-called, of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway between Somerset street and Richmond street; to authorize the placing on the City plan, the vacation, widening, opening and the necessary changes of grade of certain streets; to provide for the alteration of existing buildings, structures, yards and appliances, including tracks of said railroads and for the construction of additional tracks; to provide for carrying out and completing all work of every character, necessary to abolish all said grade crossings, and incidental thereto; to authorize the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works, in behalf of the City, to enter into such contracts and agreements as they shall deem requisite and necessary to execute the work herein provided for, promptly and efficiently; to define the method of making payment of the proportions of the expenses of all the said work apportioned to the City and the Railway Company, respectively, as herein provided, and making appropriations for the amounts apportioned to the City hereunder."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 11) entitled "Resolution of

request to the Mayor to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 63, Vol. I.) entitled "An Ordinance to express the consent of the City of Philadelphia to the widening and enlargement of the structures carrying the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad over the various streets, lanes and alleys, between Green street and Arch street, at the sole cost and expense of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with resolution annexed (Appendix No. 9) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of the Fortieth Ward, relative to purchase of lot of ground adjoining the Comegy School."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the same Committee with resolution annexed (Appendix No. 8) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the resolution adopted by the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, June 9, 1906."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 174, Vol. I.) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Board of Trustees of Ice Water Fountains of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, to erect and maintain a free ice water fountain in the courtyard of the City Hall, Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 175, Vol. I.) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the lease to Ellis Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, of the third floor of the building known as Town Hall, Germantown."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremer, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithhead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 2) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a fire house in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oran, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Waler, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 3) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Connecting Railway Company to lay a siding across Glenwood avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, De-Haven, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Orann, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Parkway, between Logan Square and Spring Garden street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Walder, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, McCurdy, and Morton.—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McCurdy presented the following:

I am in favor of a Parkway, but not the pending bill; as it is too narrow and will cost as much as the original bill, which is fifty (50) feet wider. And therefore vote No.

GEORGE McCURDY.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor, in pursuance to a resolution of Councils, returning Select Council bill (Appendix No. 62, Vol. I.) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the proper officers of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, whereby the said Railway Company may change and elevate certain portions of the lines of railroad owned, or leased and operated by it within the limits of the City; to apportion the expenses of altering and adjusting the grades of said railroads, of the intersecting streets, and of other streets affected thereby, so as to

abolish all grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad held and operated under lease by the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, between Green street and the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway north of Hunting Park avenue; also to abolish all grade crossings on the line of the Richmond Branch, so-called, of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway between Somerset street and Richmond street; to authorize the placing on the City plan, the vacation, widening, opening and the necessary changes of grade of certain streets; to provide for the alteration of existing buildings, structures, yards and appliances, including tracks of said railroads and for the construction of additional tracks; to provide for carrying out and completing all work of every character, necessary to abolish all said grade crossings, and incidental thereto; to authorize the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works, in behalf of the City, to enter into such contracts and agreements as they shall deem requisite and necessary to execute the work herein provided for, promptly and efficiently; to define the method of making payment of the proportions of the expenses of all the said work apportioned to the City and the Railway Company, respectively, as herein provided, and making appropriations for the amounts apportioned to the City hereunder," and have reconsidered and passed the same with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence.

Amend Section 8, by striking out all of paragraph 3, on page 107.

"The said Railway Company shall pay the entire damage caused by the opening of Tusculum street, from "C" street to Kensington avenue, rendered necessary by the widening and enlargement of the railroad, and shall also pay the additional damages caused by the change of grade of the streets made necessary to provide for the widening and enlargement of the said railroad and of the said bridge structures. And such additional damage shall be in the proportion which the change of the grade required for the widening and enlargement of the railroad and the

bridge structures bears to the change of grade which would have been required to provide for the present width of the tracks. And the Railway Company will accept as binding on it the decision of the Board of Surveyors of the City as to what grade would have been required to provide for the present width of the tracks."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boemming, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Bremer, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor, in pursuance to resolution of Councils, returning Select Council bill (Appendix No. 63, Vol. I.) entitled "An Ordinance to express the consent of the City of Philadelphia to the widening and enlargement of the structures carrying the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad over the various streets, lanes and alleys, between Green street and

Arch street, at the sole cost and expenses of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee."

And have reconsidered and passed the same with the following amendment.

Amend first Section by inserting after the word "structures" on the 22d line, page 115, the following:

"All general plans of the work and all plans of construction upon or adjacent to streets or public property shall be submitted to the Director of the Department of Public Works for approval before said work shall be commenced, and all work upon or adjacent to streets or public property shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the said Director. Provision shall be made for carrying on the work in such a manner as will not interfere with the public use of any street and the clearance under the new structures crossing the highways shall not be less than that of the existing structures."

Also, amend the first proviso by inserting after the word "thereof" on the 39th line, page 115, the following:

"And agreeing to bear the entire cost of maintaining all structures over the public highways."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendments,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Deak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments,

Mr. McAllister moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 179) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of ordinance approved the 4th day of October, 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work.'"

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage, .

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Calill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Ruthersford, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. J. C. Brenner, Frankenfield, Kreider, McCurdy, Pittman, and Richards—6.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rutherford moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept the bronze statue of Commodore John Barry of the United States Navy, donated to the City of Philadelphia by The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia, and requesting the Department of Public Safety to set apart a site in Independence Square for the purpose of placing thereon said statue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 4) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Gim-

bel Brothers to lay and maintain a steam pipe in Ninth street, between Sansom and Chestnut streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremer, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dellaven, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAlear, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Magnire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 2) entitled "An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance, approved March 15, 1894, and April 4, 1894, respectively, authorizing a loan of six million (6,000,000) dollars, and appropriating the proceeds thereof, for the abolition of grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, as authorizes such loan, and makes such appropriation, in excess of five million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand (5,487,000) dollars, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to cancel the unborrowed portion thereof as a charge against the borrowing capacity of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, ton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pitt-McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 4) annexed entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences and bay windows,' approved March 28, 1894."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 5) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the property No. 307 Lombard street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 6) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the property No. 1524 Wallace street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 7) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the property No. 1507 Sellers street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to open the west side of Thirty-ninth street, from Market to Filbert street." (Appendix No. 177, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of ordinance approved the 4th day of October, 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work.'" (Appendix No. 179, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinances approved March 15, 1894, and April 4, 1894, respectively, authorizing a loan of six million (6,000,000) dollars, and appropriating the proceeds thereof, for the abolition of grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, as authorizes such loan, and makes such appropriation, in excess of five million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand (5,487,000) dollars, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to cancel the unborrowed portion thereof as a charge against the borrowing capacity of the City." (Appendix No 2,)

"An Ordinance to permit Gimbel Brothers to lay and maintain a steam pipe in Ninth street, between Sansom and Chestnut streets." (Appendix No. 4.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Parkway, between Logan Square and Spring Garden street." (Appendix No. 6.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to accept the bronze statue of Commodore John Barry of the United States Navy, donated to the City of Philadelphia by The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia, and requesting the Department of Public Safety to set apart a site in Independence Square for the purpose of placing thereon said statue." (Appendix No. 10.)

"Resolution of invitation to the National Educational Association to celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary in the City of its birth in July, 1907." (Appendix No. 12.)

Mr. DeHaven moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 18, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich-Gratz, Grier, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 18, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council on account of death in the family.

Respectfully yours,

L. O. WALLER.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, transmitting copies of reports of viewers in the following cases: Opening Cambria street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street and Nineteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria street. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Peoples' Vehicle Company, asking that prompt action on their ordinance for the regulation of omnibuses under authority of an Act of the Legislature, approved April 15, 1850.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, and Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgely avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Supplies, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Busch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps in rear of Special School, No. 504 S. Front street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maguire read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 928 North Leithgow street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Committee of four

persons who, in conjunction with a joint special committee of two members each of Select and Common Councils, appointed by the Presidents thereof, shall constitute a commission for the purpose of examining the records and accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company in accordance with the terms of the lease, as provided for in the ordinance of November 12, 1897; the appraisement of the value of the property under the terms of said lease, to summon and examine witnesses, to require the production of any and all books, records, documents, papers, relating directly or indirectly to the affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary to improve the Parkway and streets intersecting the same, from Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Philellena street, from Crittenden street to Stenton avenue; Sullivan street, from Philellena to Sharpnack street; Philellena street, from Sprague to Crittenden street; Dorset street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue; Anderson and Crittenden streets, from Philellena to Dorset street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Sullivan street, from Philellena to Sharpnack street; Philellena street, from Sprague to Crittenden street, and from Crittenden street to Stenton avenue; Anderson and Crittenden streets, from Philellena to Dorset street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Philellena street, from Sprague to Crittenden street, and from Crittenden street to Stenton avenue; Sullivan street, from Philellena to

Sharpnack street, and from Vernon road to a point about 20 feet south of Gorgas street; Gorgas street from Anderson street to Stenton avenue; Anderson and Crittenden streets, from Philellena to Dorset street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Sedgwick street, from Cresheim street to German-town avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bryan street, from Nippon street to Mt. Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four gasoline lamps in a twelve foot alley in the rear of Parkside avenue, running from No. 4027 Girard avenue to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Harkness read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Penrose avenue and Moyamensing avenue on the City plan, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sherwood read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for medicines furnished to the Bureau of Charities, during the year 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Christian street, from Fifty-seventh to Sixtieth street; Fifty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to Catharine street; Fifty-ninth street, from Cedar avenue to Catharine street; Webster street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, and Catharine street, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Sheriff to pay Fred J. Schaffer thirty-five

(35) dollars and ten (10) cents, balance due on Sheriff's sale, set aside by order of Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Connell read in place bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Broomall street, from Fifty-third street to Baltimore avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Broomall street, from Fifty-third street to Baltimore avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 42, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one additional foreman, one additional engineman, one additional fireman and four additional hosemen, in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from November 1, 1906, and provide for the payment of the salaries of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a Police and Patrol Station, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the grading of Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue to a passable grade, and the construction of the necessary drains and gutters." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Conestoga, Farson, Felton, Haddington, Edgewood, Redfield and Sixtieth streets." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Metzler, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Correection, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of expenses of the Philadelphia County Prisons, for the year 1907."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 3*) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Tradesmen's Trust Company to construct ventilating curb along the said Company's building on the east side of Juniper street, from Chestnut to Drury street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAl-

lister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pro'st*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance 'To grant permission to the Philadelphia Warehousing and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain a pipe under and across Beach street and Delaware avenue, north of Noble street.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Buseh, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Granlieh, Gratz, Grier, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau,

Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong,
Pres't—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 7) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Grape, Rector and Penn streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Copper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAlister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong,
Pres't—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 8) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving around the Market Plots on Bainbridge street, between Third street and Passyunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 133, Vol. I.) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Chancellor, Edgewood, Locust, and Sixtieth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Prest*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agree dto,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 9) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Glenwood avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham,

Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 26, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Harkness, Harris, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Hirsch and Kreider—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Kreider presented the following reason for voting nay.

The ordinance is unjust to operators living out of the limits of the City of Philadelphia; no place is designated on City limits where said license can be obtained except in City Hall, so an operator of a car coming from a distant point may be liable unjustly to a fine.

By removal of a sign, City officials have no means of ascertaining whether City license has been paid.

WM. H. KREIDER.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 4) entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences and bay windows,' approved March 28, 1894."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with (Appendix No. 5) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the property No. 307 Lombard street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the property No. 1524 Wallace street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham,

Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 7) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the property No. 1507 Sellers street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw,

Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 16) annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates at Twenty-fifth and Tasker streets and Twenty-fifth and Morris streets."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 18) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to lease certain premises upon the House of Correction grounds, Hohnesburg, to Robert J. McKenty, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and to provide for the rental charge thereof."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 19) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for information as to the ownership of the Christian street wharf, Delaware river."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to permit the Tradesmen's Trust Company to construct ventilating curb along the said Company's building on the east side of Juniper street, from Chestnut to Drury street." (Appendix No. 3)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance 'To grant permission to the Philadelphia Warehousing and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain a pipe under and across Beach street and Delaware avenue, north of Noble street.' " (Appendix No. 5.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Grape, Rec-tor and Penn streets.” (Appendix No. 7.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving around the Market Plots on Bainbridge street, between Third street and Passyunk avenue.” (Appendix No. 8.)

“An Ordinance to revise the grades of Glenwood avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets.” (Appendix No. 9.)

“An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 26, 1902, entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power.’” (Appendix No. 14.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Chancellor, Edgewood, Locust, and Sixtieth streets.” (Appendix No. 133, Vol. I.)

Mr. Harkness moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 25, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, October 23, 1906.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, October 25, 1906, in Common Council Chamber, at 3 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will be unable to attend to-day's meeting of Councils on account of sickness.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing a copy of the report of the jury of viewers in the matter of widening Walnut street, north side, from the east side of Broad street to a point one hundred and seventy-five feet eastwardly thereof. (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing copy of report of viewers in the matter of the widening in front of No. 1734 Chestnut street. (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing a copy of report of viewers in the matter of the widening of Arch street, in front of No. 1229 Arch street. (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Hunting Park avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Blaine street and from Blabon avenue to Wissahickon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented bills to pave the unpaved portion of Hunting Park avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Blaine

street: also, from Blabon avenue to Wissahickon avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 177) entitled "An Ordinance to open the west side of Thirty-ninth street, from Market to Filbert street." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The question being should the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor,

Mr. Massey moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1906, for the purpose of completing the erection of combination police and fire house, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Manning street, from Eighth to Darien street, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Mitchell street, from Markle to Kingsley street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Walnut lane, from Ridge avenue to bridge over Wissahickon creek, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds presented a petition of City Hall guards asking for an increase of salary from two (2) dollars per day to two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Richards (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on the south side of Haverford street, west of Thirty-fourth street, for fire house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Headley street, from Richmond to Allen street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Neff street, from Chatham to Tulip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear of north side of Cambria street, running west from Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Buckius street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gallagher read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Washington avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-second street; and Fifty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Catharine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Frazier street, from Thomas avenue to Whitby avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Noppel (for Mr. Pierce) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for altera-

tions and repairs to fire house, Twenty-seventh and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of 2859 North Fourth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Conestoga street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Aspen street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear of Nos. 4515, 4530 and 4550 North Nineteenth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Sixth street, from Lindley avenue to Ruscomb street; Lindley avenue, from Marshall to Sixth street; Ruscomb street, from Sixth to Fifth street; Marshall street, from Fisher's lane to Lindley avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave McFarren street, from Broad street to Park avenue, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, and to make certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Sup-

phies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, and Sheriff, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the Fox Chase Bank as a depository of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue north of Kerbaugh street." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit H. L. Darwood to erect a steel and glass awning in front of property northwest corner Eleventh and Arch streets." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary to improve the Parkway and streets intersecting the same, from Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Drueding Brothers Company to lay a system of terra cotta

pipes under and across Orkney street, north of Master street." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of scales and dung pits on Harlan street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and the curbing and paving of said street." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cora, Delmar, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Hurley, Jefferson, Lambert, Nineteenth, Opal, Pratt, Reno, Ritner, Rowland, Sixty-first, Shunk, Tibben and Woodstock streets, Naomi, Snyder and Kensington avenues." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pine, Fifty-third, Orkney, Reno, Tasker, Ritner, Garnet, Gratz, Lambert, Opal, Woodstock, Dawson, Delmar, Cora, Norwood, Twenty-first, Peach, Ruby, Sheldon and Tibben streets, Park, Snyder, Saybrooke and Medary avenues." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Firth and Foster Company to lay a pipe for conveying water in Emerald street and Boston avenue." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a footway at Cambria street across the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, Port Richmond Branch, in the Thirty-third Ward."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Catharine, Delmar, Dupont, Fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Haywood, Judson, Lambert, Latona, Lemonte, Lofty, Ludlow, Natrona, Opal, Pemberton, Reno, Sheldon, Sixty-first, Somerset, Tancy, Tower, Twenty-fourth, Warnock and Woodstock streets, Cedar, Chester, Hunting Park, Ridge, Walton, Willows and Wyoming avenues and Oxford road." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Sixty-sixth avenue north, between Lawnton avenue and Eleventh street." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Bicking street, from Shields to Sixty-sixth street, from the City plan." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of Levering, P. Neff and William streets." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Lansdowne avenue, between Sixty-third

street and the County line; and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between Haverford street and Lansdowne avenue." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hirsch, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of expenses of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907.

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Metzler, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Correction, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of expenses of the Bureau of Correction, for the year 1907.

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 16*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue to a passable grade, and the construction of the necessary drains and gutters."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Granlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Mas-

sey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Conestoga, Farson, Felton, Haddington, Edgewood, Redfield and Sixtieth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morris offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums to relocate, regrade and relay a railroad siding on the premises of the said Museums in West Philadelphia and to make an arrangement with the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, for the execution of the said work; and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants therefor, under an appropriation to the Mayor, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 130, Vol. I.*) entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the opening of Chancellor, Locust and Fifty-third streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following:

"All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are repealed.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Bremer, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 28) entitled "Resolu-

tion authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1906, January and February, 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from Dr. Coplin, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, together with a communication from George T. Sale, offering to the City of Philadelphia 870 acres of ground, at three hun-

dred (300) dollars an acre for a site for Hospital for the Insane. (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward for the Insane Department of the Municipal Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 20*) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a commission to examine into all that has been done by the United Gas Improvement Company during the term of the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to determine what amount would have to be paid should the City determine to cancel the lease."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue to a passable grade, and the construction of the necessary drains and gutters." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Conestoga, Farson, Felton, Haddington, Edgewood, Redfield, and Sixtieth streets." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

"Resolution to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums to relocate, regrade and relay a railroad siding on the premises of the said Museums in West Philadelphia and to make an arrangement with Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. for the execution of the said work, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants therefor under an

appropriation to the Mayor, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 39.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chancellor, Locust and Fifty-third streets." (Appendix No. 130, Vol. 1.)

Mr. DeHaven moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 1, 1906.

Common Council met this day.

The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President being absent, and apparently a quorum of members present.

Mr. McCurdy moved that Mr. DeHaven, act as President, *pro tem*.

Which was agreed to.

The President, *pro tem*., Mr. DeHaven, in the Chair.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAlcer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Robert J. McKenty, Director of the Department of Public Safety; and John R. Hathaway, Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Busch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the reconstruction of South Second street market, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rutherford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for providing and maintaining at the Home for Aged Veterans, at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, of such Veterans of the War of the Rebellion who now, or may hereafter be, in the Indigent Department of the Bureau of Charities, Department of Public Health and Charities, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresheim Valley Drive, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southwest corner Duval and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Wayne avenue, from a point 100 feet north from Lincoln Drive to Horter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Schuyler street, from Clapier to Manheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for macadamizing Johnson street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Melrose street, from Duncan to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Melrose street, from Duncan to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a fire house on Frankford avenue, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Campbell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer laid in front of property situate on southwest side of Pratt street, 369 feet 8 inches northwest of Richmond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Oram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1906, for alterations and repairs to the Twenty-eighth District Police Station, Twentieth and Berks streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kreider read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan; Sickels street, from Arch to Cherry street; and Cherry street, from Conestoga to Fifty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pittman read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sickels street, from Arch to Cherry street; and Conestoga street, from Arch to Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Siekels street, from Arch to Cherry street; and Cherry street, from Conestoga to Fifty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dykes read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Fiske avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Cresson street; and Bowman street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Fiske avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Cresson street; and Bowman street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baizley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and paving of Snyder avenue, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance condemning Cobb's Creek Park and Driveway, as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Mascher street, from Olney avenue to Ashdale street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Second street, from Chew street to Olney avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or any other work than that for which they are hired, namely the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, for the year 1907.

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimates of the Bureau of Police, for the year 1907.

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to select a plot of ground in the vicinity of "C" and Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward, for fire purposes."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to pay for the erection of a combined police and patrol house on the east side of Twentieth street, between Ralston and Buttonwood streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Dykes, Chairman of the Committee on Schools of Common Council, presented a report, reporting back Select Council bill (Appendix No. 4) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences and bay windows, approved March 28, 1894." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance designating the Fox Chase Bank as a depository of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenhof, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell.—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak Dutton, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell.—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance to permit H. L. Darwood to erect a steel and glass awning in front of property northwest corner Eleventh and Arch streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak Dutton, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell.—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pine, Fifty-third, Orkney, Reno, Tasker, Ritner, Garnet, Gratz, Lambert, Opal, Woodstock, Dawson, Delmar, Cora, Norwood, Twenty-first, Peach, Ruby, Sheldon, and Tibben streets, Park, Snyder, Saybrooke and Medary avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell,

Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary to improve the Parkway and streets intersecting the same, from Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boemming, J. C. Brenner Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McDade, McLoon, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell—54.

NAYS—Messrs. A. D. Brenner, McCurdy and Trau.—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr McCurdy presented the following:

I vote No, upon this bill, because to start work now will compel about 600 tenants to remove from their homes in mid-winter.

GEO. MCCURDY.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, and to make certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, and Sheriff, for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Brunell, Griffith, McCurdy, and Richards—4.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McCurdy presented the following:

I vote No, upon this bill, for the following reason: Gillette has charged, for a year past that great graft exists in the filter contracts, but after extended investigation, both by himself and the experts, at great expense to the City, he has not been able as yet to furnish any proof of his charges. He now asks for an appropriation (which this bill grants) to have numerous clerks appointed to read and tabulate forty-seven thousand (47,000) letters, which he states will prove his charges; although he admits he has not read the letters and therefore does not know their contents. I, therefore, deem it improvident to vote more money for further investigation upon such flimsy pretexts.

GEORGE MCCURDY.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider,

Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell—65.

NAYS—Mr. Gratz—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Drueding Brothers Company to lay a system of terra cotta pipes under and across Orkney street, north of Master street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenhof, Furnival, Gallagher, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 33) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Firth and Foster Company to lay a pipe for conveying water in Emerald street and Boston avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker and Winchell—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brmell, Cahill, Campbell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenhof, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kennedy, Kreider, McAlcer, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pierce, Pittman, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Clark, Furnival, Gallager, Hahn, Harkness, Kauffman, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, Pallatt, G. D. Porter, and Seeds—13.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President, *pro tem.*, presented a communication from George T. Sale, withdrawing offer to sell property in the Thirty-fifth Ward for the building of hospital for the insane. (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (*Appendix No. 17*) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the conveyance to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for railroad purposes, of an easement over

two certain pieces of ground, being a part of the Almshouse property, belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 23) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Home for Veterans of the G. A. R. and wives from paying for water pipe on Vine street, between Sixty-fifth and Daggett street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 24) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the North Springfield Water Company to lay water pipe in Fracker street, from York road to Broad street; Seventy-first avenue, from York road to Broad street; and in Broad street from Seventy-first avenue to a point 110 feet north of Fracker street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 25) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in American, Butler, Carpenter, Catharine, Chestnut, Clarkson, Delphine, Edgewood, Eighth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Garnet, Gratz, Haddington, Howard, Jefferson, Luzerne, Lycoming, Marshall, Montrose, Ninth, Pemberton, Pike, Redfield, Robinson, Sansom, Sullivan, Seventh, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Tioga, Walton and Walnut streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 26) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Board of Public Education to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Twenty-ninth street, Clearfield street, Twenty-seventh street, Chalmers avenue and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes of the pupils of the public schools of Philadel-

phia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 27) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia, to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Thirty-first street, Clearfield street, Twenty-ninth street, Chalmers avenue and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes of the students of the Central High School of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 29) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education for information relative to the cost of school building now being erected in the Twenty-second Ward."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, and to make certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, and Sheriff, for the year 1906." (Appendix No. 22.)

"An Ordinance designating the Fox Chase Bank as a depository of the City's money." (Appendix No. 23.)

"An Ordinance to condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street." (Appendix No. 24.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for

an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to permit H. L. Darwood to erect a steel and glass awning in front of property northwest corner Eleventh and Arch streets." (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary to improve the Parkway and streets intersecting the same, from Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street." (Appendix No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to permit Drueding Brothers Company to lay a system of terra cotta pipes under and across Orkney street, north of Master street." (Appendix No. 28.)

"An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pine, Fifty-third, Orkney, Reno, Tasker, Ritner, Garnet, Gratz, Lambert, Opal, Woodstock, Dawson, Delmar, Cora, Norwood, Twenty-first, Peach, Ruby, Sheldon and Tibben streets, Park, Snyder, Saybrooke and Medary avenues." (Appendix No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to permit Firth and Foster Company to lay a pipe for conveying water in Emerald street and Boston avenue." (Appendix No. 33.)

Mr. McCurdy moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, November 13, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, November 9, 1906.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

Dear Sir:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, November 13, 1906, at 3 p. m., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, and Winchell.

Mr. DeHaven, President, *pro tem.*, presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 9, 1906.

ALEX M. DEHAVEN, Esq.,

Girard Trust Building, Philadelphia

My dear Mr. DeHaven:—I leave town to-morrow morning to be gone for ten days. I would like you to take the Chair in Council on Tuesday next, for a Special Meeting has been called; and also on Thursday.

Kindly also announce the New Year Celebration Committee, as follows: Ford (*Ch'u*), McAllister, Baizley, J. C. Brenner and Richards.

Yours very truly,

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG.

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Mr. Connell moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President *pro tem.* presented the following:

Philadelphia, Pa., November 1, 1906.

HON. THOS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

My dear Mr. Armstrong:—On the arrival of the remains of our great patriot, James Wilson, from North Carolina, on the morning of November 21st (Wednesday), our committee have thought, that since the Governor and party accompanied the casket from North Carolina, the pall-bearers of it from Broad Street Station to Independence Hall, where it is to lie in state, ought to be representatives of the city government. I tried to consult with you but you were out of the city, but Mr. Crothers thought that it was a good idea, and that you would be glad to join him in acting as one yourself and selecting two others from

each Council who would be equally glad to show this honor to the greatest maker of the Constitution of the United States.

Six are required and it is desirable that they be of nearly the same size and that all parties be represented, if possible. Will you confer with Mr. Crothers about it?

Will you kindly ask the gentlemen, if you favor the idea, to notify me of their consent, so that I may have their addresses on file?

Sincerely yours,

BURTON ALVA KONKLE.

Which was read.

The President, *pro tem.*, announced that Mr. Armstrong, President, had selected Messrs. DeHaven and Porter, with himself, as representatives of Common Council at said ceremonies, in compliance with above request.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street." (Appendix No. 44.)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Phillips moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street." (Appendix No. 45.)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Massey moved the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President, *pro tem.* presented a communication from the Department of Law, enclosing report of the viewers in the matter of widening of Walnut street in front of 1330. (*Appendix No. 46*).

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sigel street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the First Ward: Cross street, from Moyamensing avenue to Fourth street, and from Fourth to Sixth street; Wilder street, from Fourth to Fifth street; Leithgow street, from Earp to Reed street; Lawrence street, from Earp to Reed street, and from Gerritt to Wilder street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schmidt read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the First Ward: Howard street, from Wharton to Reed, and from Reed to Dickinson street; Jessup street, from Morris street northward; Orianna street, from Moore street southward; Hancock street, from Mountain to Fernon street; Reese street, from Wharton to Reed street; Isenminger street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Greenwich street, from Front to Second street; Second street to Moyamensing avenue, and Marshall to Seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to lay two low pressure steam pipes in Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sansom street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cooper read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain railroad sidings or tracks across Randolph street, north of Willow street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. McDade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Lawrence street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Slocum street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Sprague street, from Philellena to Gorgas street, and Dorsett street, from Chew to Sprague street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Slocum street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Penn street, from Dyre street to Bustleton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for repairs to

bath house, corner of Ann and Belgrade streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Campbell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear No. 2735 Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Stella avenue, from Emerald street to the Franklin Cemetery, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harkness (for Mr. Sherwood) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of clerk in the Board of Highway Supervisors (Bureau of Highways)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tenth street, from Federal to Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Winchell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia, to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Thirty-first street, Clearfield street, Twenty-ninth street, Chalmers avenue and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes of the students of the Central High School of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps rear 2519 and 2547 N. Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Noppel read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Twenty-second street, from Columbia avenue to College avenue; Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, from Montgomery avenue to College avenue; Nassan and Stewart streets, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street; Beechwood street, from Bolton to Oxford street, and Bolton street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pierce read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Cambridge street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street, and Stiles street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Gross street, from Vine street to Girard avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Furnival read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Reed street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Taney street, from Tasker to Moore street; Jackson street, from Thirty-second to Twenty-ninth street; Twenty-ninth street, from Jackson to Tasker street; Twentieth street, from Wolf to Shunk street; Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Ritner street; Dickinson street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street; Thirty-first street, from Dickinson to Reed street, and Thirty-second street, from Dickinson to Reed street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. A. D. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of Superintendents of Squares, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Safety, to take effect January 1, 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of all Coal Passers, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, who now receive six hun-

dred (600) dollars, to seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Sheridan Warnock, Alder, Marshall and Fairhill streets, from Porter to Shunk street; Johnson street, from Delaware river westward; Southwark avenue, from Bigler street to Delaware river; extension of Snyder avenue sewer, from the present terminus east of Commercial avenue; extension of Porter street sewer, from Front street to Delaware river, with alternate outlet in Delaware avenue, from Porter to Ritner street and in Ritner street to Delaware river; extension of McKean street sewer, from present terminus to Delaware river; and extension of Shunk street sewer, from Front to Broad street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp, south side of Chester avenue one hundred and fifty feet west of Sixty-eighth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from Chester avenue to Warrington avenue; Warrington avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; and Springfield avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Springfield avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Warrington avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; and Springfield avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Windsor street, from Fifty-seventh to

Fifty-ninth street, and Delmar street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish Councils with a statement setting forth the wages of the various employees of the Bureau of Water." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. D. Porter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Safety to furnish Councils with a new schedule providing for a substantial increase in the pay of policemen and firemen."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, of three members from each Chamber, to confer with the Mayor and the Railroad officials relative to plans for the abolition of grade crossings in the southern section of the City." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President, *pro tem.*, appointed Messrs. McAllister, Phillips and Furnival, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety

to have plans and estimates prepared for completing League Island Park." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward for a Home for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane, and authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars, out of the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, to the Department of Public Health and Charities to pay for said ground." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to transfer the sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand and twenty-three (195,023) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses on the Boulevard, to the general mandamus fund." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Supplies, Sheriff, Mayor and Law Department, for the year 1906, and to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for said year." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 30*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of scales and dung pits on Harlan street, be-

tween Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and the curbing and paving of said street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cora, Delmar, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Hurley, Jefferson, Lambert, Nineteenth, Opal, Pratt, Reno, Ritner, Rowland, Sixty-first, Shunk, Tibben, and Woodstock streets, Naomi, Snyder and Kensington avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 34) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Catharine, Dehmar, Dupont, Fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Haywood, Judson, Lambert, Latona, Lemonte, Lofty, Ludlow, Natrona, Opal, Pemberton, Reno, Sheldon, Sixty-first, Somerset, Taney, Tower, Twenty-fourth, Warnock, and Woodstock streets, Cedar, Chester, Hunting Park, Ridge, Walton, Willows and Wyoming avenues and Oxford road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell,

Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, and Winchell,—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Sixty-sixth avenue north, between Lawnton avenue and Eleventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, and Winchell,—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to strike Bicking street, from Shields to Sixty-sixth street, from the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, and Winchell,—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of Levering, "P," Neff and William streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cabill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, and Winchell,—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 4) entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences and bay windows.'" approved March 28th, 1894."

The first and only section was again read, and not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Ford moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 15, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present.

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell.

Mr. Frankenfield moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. DeHaven, President *pro tem.*, presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 15 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council, on account of suffering with a severe cold.

Very truly yours.

THOMAS WAGNER, JR.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrant in favor of the Estate of Adam Jakob, deceased, for salary as Band Master of Fairmount Park Band, and suspending Joint Rules of Select and Common Councils," accompanied with a statement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schmidt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear 802 Wharton street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Waller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for sprinkling the main streets in the center of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Superintendent and Engineer of the Morgue, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Safety, to twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, dating from January 1, 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kennedy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Wood street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Green lane, from Silverwood street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Carlisle street, north of Race street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Torresdale avenue, from Little Tacony creek to Margaret street, and in Margaret street, from Torresdale avenue to Valley street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Cedar street, from Dyre to Bridge street, and Kennedy street, from James to Edom street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan, as a play ground and park, a lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan, as a park, a tract of land, in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave Cedar street, from Dyre to Pratt street, and from Bridge to Pratt street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps in alley between Cedar avenue and Wilton avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pierce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance regulating licenses to passenger railway and traction motor companies for operating cars upon the streets and over the bridges of the City of Philadelphia.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of Common Council, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Murray read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Stewart street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Elmwood avenue, from Sixty-eighth to Seventy-first street, and Sixty-ninth street, from Elmwood avenue to stream near Dicks avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lo-

cate gasoline lamps on Hutchinson street, north of Nedro avenue, and Marvine street, north of Champlost avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize American street, from Chew street north to dead end, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for police purposes, a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to set aside the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars in Item 39 (loan), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the construction of a combination police and fire house, Fourth and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, and to set aside the sum of seventy-seven thousand (77,000) dollars in Item 45, in said appropriation, for the purchase of certain sites and the erection of police, fire and bath houses and other municipal purposes." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and Marshall street, in the Forty-third Ward, for fire purposes." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

• Mr. Rutherford, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Monuments, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation a bill entitled "An Ordinance for providing and maintaining at the Home for Aged Veterans at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, of such vet-

erans of the War of the Rebellion who now or may hereafter be in the Indigent Department of the Bureau of Charities, Department of Public Health and Charities, and making an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or any other work than that for which they are hired, namely: the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Gallager, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithcad, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, and Winchell,—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 27) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Thirty-first street, Clearfield street, Twenty-ninth street, Chalmers avenue and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes of the students of the Central High School of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the conveyance to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for railroad purposes, of an easement over two certain pieces of ground, being a part of the Almshouse property, belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section, was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Finley, Ford, Frank-
enfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hark-
ness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leit-
head, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Mor-

ris, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, and Winchell,—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the Board of Public Education to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Twenty-ninth street, Clearfield street, Twenty-seventh street, Chalmers avenue and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes of the pupils of the public schools of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, and Winchell,—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 52) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, and Supplies, Sheriff, Mayor, and Law Department, for the year 1906, and to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Ruth-erford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell,—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 50) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward for a Home for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane, and authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars, out of the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, to the Department of Public Health and Charities to pay for said ground."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. G. D. Porter moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell,—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 51) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to transfer the sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand and twenty-three (195,023) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses on the Boulevard, to the general mandamus fund."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Winchell,—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property,

with bill (Appendix No. 23) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground in the Forty-second Ward, for police purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 34) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the City Solicitor, to terminate the lease of the Dock street wharf to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and to resume possession thereof; and to proceed for the recovery of damages for the violation by the lessee of the terms of said lease, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Also announced that the President had appointed Messrs Hazlett, McAvoy, Campbell, Mingle and Upperman, the Committee on the part of Select Council on Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the removal of scales and dung pits on Harlan street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and the curbing and paving of said street." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cora, Delmar, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Hurley, Jefferson, Lambert, Nineteenth, Opal, Pratt, Reno, Ritner, Rowland, Sixty-first, Shunk, Tibben, and Woodstock streets, Namoi, Snyder and Kensington avenues." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Catharine, Delmar, Dupont, Fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Haywood, Judson, Lambert, Latona, Lemonte, Lofty, Ludlow, Natrona, Opal, Pemberton, Reno, Sheldon, Sixty-first, Somerset, Taney, Tower, Twenty-fourth, Warnock and Woodstock street, Cedar, Chester, Hunting Park,

Ridge, Walton, Willows and Wyoming avenues and Oxford road." (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Sixty-sixth avenue north, between Lawnton avenue and Eleventh street." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to strike Bieking street, from Shields to Sixty-sixth street, from the City plan." (Appendix No. 36.)

"An Ordinance to change the names of Levering, "P," Neff and William streets." (Appendix No. 37.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish Councils with a statement setting forth the wages of the various employees of the Bureau of Water." (Appendix No. 47.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber, to confer with the Mayor and the Railroad Officials relative to plans for the abolition of grade crossings in the southern section of the City, and had appointed Messrs. McAvoy, Crawford, and Campbell, the Committee on the part of Select Council." (Appendix No. 48.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have plans and estimates prepared for completing League Island Park." (Appendix No. 49.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward for a Home for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane, and authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars, out of the amount set aside for the payment of mandammuses, to the Department of Public Health and Charities to pay for said ground." (Appendix No. 50.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to transfer the sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand and twenty-three (195,023) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, from the amount set aside for the payment of mandammuses on the Boulevard, to the general mandamus fund." (Appendix No. 51.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Supplies, Sheriff, Mayor and Law Department, for the year 1906, and to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for said year.” (Appendix No. 52.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 6, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Grandlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McNurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1906.

WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS.

SIR:— At an election held November 6, 1906, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Eighteenth Ward, for the unexpired term of Jacob F. Henderson, deceased.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL]

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1906.

W. W. TRINKLE.

SIR:— At an election held November 6, 1906, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Twentieth Ward, for the unexpired term of Morris Caverow, deceased.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL]

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

Prothonotary.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1906.

JOSEPH ASHBY.

SIR:— At an election held November 6, 1906, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the unexpired term of Charles B. Barton, resigned.

SOLOMON RAINS,

[SEAL]

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

Prothonotary.

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Messrs. Williams, Trinkle and Ashby presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Notary Public Mr. Frank H. Massey.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, suggesting that the \$200,000 of preferred stock held by the City in the Real Estate Trust Company be sold. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of scales and dung pits on Harlan street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and the curbing and paving of said street." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Massey moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, accompanied with a report of viewers in the matter of the widening of Arch street, in front of premises No. 1209. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Gratz street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving and the construction of necessary underground work in Clarissa street, from the end of the present paving to Wayne avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the City Solicitor, relative to an appropriation of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to reimburse J. Lee Patton, Esq., as Counsel in the matter of the opening of Nineteenth street and Snyder avenue, through the Lebanon Cemetery; the open-

ing of Berks street through the Monument Cemetery, and the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Church to I street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer relative to settlement of personal property tax for the current year.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCurdy (by request), presented a petition of the Transcribing Clerks in the office of the Recorder of Deeds asking for an increase in salary from nine hundred (900) dollars per annum to twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of the Copyists, Temporary and Special Clerks in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, asking for an increase in salary to twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 527 North Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Boenning read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the steam fitters in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), from three (3) dollars per day to three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 1029 Marlborough street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave East Allen street, from Shackamaxon to Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Metzler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Peehin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Massey read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Lincoln avenue, from Mermaid lane to Springfield avenue; Lincoln drive, from Springfield avenue to a point in Fairmount Park at Cresheim road south of Pennsylvania Railroad; St. Martin's lane, from Graver's lane to Highland avenue, and Springfield avenue, from Cresheim road to Navahoe street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wister street, from Germantown avenue to Duncan-non avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale of tickets to places of public amusement and entertainment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Midvale avenue sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia, as a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Alder street north of Locust street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 426 North Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in alleys rear Nos. 4212 Wallace street, 4231 Fairmount avenue, 3337 Filbert street, 777 Preston street, 3309 Spring Garden street, 3339 Spring Garden street, 4111 Brown street, 1207 Belmont avenue, 4135 Parrish street, 4233 Olive street, 621 North Forty-second street, 4231 Powelton avenue, 3961 Reno street, 3957 Brown street, 4230 Mantua avenue, 4225 Otter street, 4209 Ogden street, 765 North Thirty-eighth street, 768 North Thirty-seventh street, and 525 North Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Campbell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gasoline lamps on Edgemont street, between Orthodox and Bristol streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear south side of Orleans street, running east from Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Helen street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Emerald street, from Ontario to Tioga street, and Helen street, from Ontario to Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Helen street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in

the Twenty-fifth Ward: Emerald and Helen streets, from Ontario to Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Helen street, from Hart lane to Cambria street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dutton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southeast corner of Carlisle and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Huntingdon street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-sixth street, from Firth to Huntingdon street; Bouvier, Chadwick and Colorado streets, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Huntingdon to Sergeant street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brunell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light between 2241 and 2243 North Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Winchell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gasoline lamps in alley on west side of Natrona street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, and two in alley on east side of Natrona street, between Susquehanna avenue and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Noppel presented a petition of the employees of the Nuisance Division of the Bureau of Health, Inspectors and Clerks, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southwest corner Cleveland avenue and Stiles streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights corner of Old York road and Fayette street, and at Park avenue 100 feet north of Pike street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in alley rear of Old York road and Lyeoming street, and in alley rear 3535 North Thirteenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third and Forty-third Wards: "L" street, from Westmoreland to Wingohocking street; "I" street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Cayuga street, from "I" to "L" street, and Russell street, from Old York road to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Cayuga street, from "I" to "L" street; "I" street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street, and "L" street, from Westmoreland to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Venango street, from Hutchinson to Tenth street, on the City plan, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-third and Forty-third Wards: Cayuga street, from "I" to "L" street; "I" street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; "L" street, from Westmoreland to Wingohocking street, and Russell street, from Old York road to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-third and Forty-third Wards: "I" street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Cayuga street, from "I" to "L" street; "L" street, from Westmoreland to Wingohocking street, and Russell street, from Old York road to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ruch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hicks street, from Bristol to Ruffner street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hicks street, from Bristol to Ruffner street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Hicks street, from Bristol to Ruffner street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kreider read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for paving in front of the West Philadelphia General Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for ambulance service at the West Philadelphia General Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from a point about 170 feet west of Sixty-ninth street for about 100 feet toward Seventieth street; Sixty-ninth street, from Arch to Callowhill street; Sixty-seventh street, from Vine street to north of Callowhill street; Vine street, from Sixty-

seventh to Seventieth street; Sixty-eighth street, from Race to Callowhill street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Callowhill street, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-eighth street; Seventieth street, from Arch to Carter street; and Race street, from Sixty-eighth to Seventieth streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hallahan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the publication of the names of the owners of corporations receiving franchises from the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making unlawful the posting, in public places, of signs or advertisements depicting the commission of criminal acts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light at the corner of Fifty-eighth street and Girard avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in alley rear of 6027 Kershaw street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the stoning of Elberon street, from Rhawn street to Stanwood street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the stoning of Solly street, from "D" street to "F" street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Welsh street, from Rowland street to Wister street in the Thirty-fifth Ward, on the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Sheridan street and Marshall street, from Porter to Shunk street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Marshall street and Sheridan street, from Porter to Shunk street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Mifflin street, from Commercial avenue to Delaware river, and Water street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights southeast corner Eighty-third street and Tinicum avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, and Chester avenue from Fifty-fifth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Lardner street, from Ditman to Jackson street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates at Tabor

road, at the crossing of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewer in Rockland street, from Mervine street to Twelfth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Rockland street, from Thirteenth street to York road, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Olney avenue, from Third street to Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mervine street, from Rockland street to Loudon street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Rockland street, from Mervine street to York road, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Eleventh street, from Green Lane to Nedro avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Olney avenue, from Third to Fifth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the three alleys north of Tioga street and running southward and eastward from Atlantic street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Ontario street, over the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, from Seventh to Ninth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the action of the Committee on Finance relative to increasing salaries, and directing the sub-Committee on Appropriations of said Committee to consider all increases and equalizations of salaries in the various Departments of the City." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage dis-

posal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service." accompanied with a resolution entitled "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the Cheltenham Trust Company of Germantown as a depository of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Robert J. McKenty, Director of the Department of Public Safety; John R. Hathaway, Director of the Department of Public Works; Robert Grier, Director of the Department of Supplies, and Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground on Leverington avenue, north of Ridge avenue for the use of the Bureau of Water." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrant in

favor of the Estate of Adam Jakob, deceased, for salary as Bandmaster of Fairmount Park Band, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and

Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation

in the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Sheriff and City Treasurer, for the year 1906." *Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister, by direction of the Committee on Finance, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to certain portions of the tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward, authorized by Ordinance approved November 16, 1906, to be purchased as official surveys are completed for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane; authorizing the payment for such portions, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dellaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Mr. McCurdy,—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 42) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norrisown."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Crothers, President of Select Council in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing two Directors of the State Hospital at Norristown, for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) nominated Jacob E. Ridgway and William J. Elliott.

Mr. DeHaven moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Jacob E. Ridgway and William J. Elliott were declared unanimously elected Directors of the State Hospital Southeastern District, at Norristown.

Mr. Clay (of Select Council), by unanimous consent, moved to proceed to the election of a Director of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, vice Mr. John H. Mitchener, deceased.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Charles H. Thatcher.

Mr. McAllister (of Common Council) moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Charles H. Thatcher was declared unanimously elected a Director of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, vice Mr. John H. Mitchener, deceased.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Hallahan offered the following, to wit: Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the right to exemption from taxation of certain real estate occupied by Kirkbride's Institution for the Insane. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeHaven offered the following, to wit: Resolution of request to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, to make payments of salary semi-monthly to the City Employees." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix 34) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Solicitor to terminate the lease of the Dock Street Wharf to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to resume possession

thereof; and to proceed for the recovery of damages for the violation by the lessee of the term of said lease, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 36) entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Board of Public Education to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Twenty-ninth street, Clearfield street, Twenty-seventh street, Chalmers' avenue and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes of

the pupils of the public schools of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes.' ”

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Waller offered the following, to wit: “Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from further consideration of bill entitled ‘An Ordinance granting to the Commonwealth Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the privilege and permission to construct or otherwise acquire, and to maintain and operate in the City of Philadelphia, for a period of fifty years, an underground system for transmitting and supplying electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, and granting to other persons, associations and corporations the privilege and permission to sell or otherwise dispose of such a system in whole or in part, the said Electric Company, its successors and assigns.’ ”

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground in the Forty-second Ward, for police purposes.”

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 53) entitled “An Ordinance

to authorize the City Controller to set aside the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars in Item 39 (loan), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the construction of a combination police and fire house, Fourth and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, and to set aside the sum of seventy-seven thousand (77,000) dollars in Item 45 in said appropriation, for the purchase of certain sites and the erection of police, fire and bath houses and other municipal purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunnell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oran, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 54) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and

Marshall street, in the Forty-third Ward, for Fire Engine House purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Triukle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 29) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, for information concerning the cost of school building now being erected in the Twenty-second Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill

(Appendix No. 35) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer in Wiota street, in front of the West Philadelphia Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, and authorizing the satisfaction of record of lien for said bill."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 44) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to permit the porch floors on front of houses on Reinhard road, Upland street, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, to remain as at present constructed, until such time as the same shall be ordered removed by Councils."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to inform Councils as to what progress has been made in the negotiations and plans for the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City." (Appendix No. 169, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or any other work than that for which they are hired, namely: the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 12).

"Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to certain portion of the tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward, authorized by ordinance approved November 16, 1906, to be purchased as official surveys are completed, for the Indigent Hospital for the Insane; authorizing the payment for such portions, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 85.)

Mr. DeHaven moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 13, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 11, 1906.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, December 13, 1906, at 2 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Yours very respectfully,

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President.

Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please pardon my absence from meeting to-day, as it is impossible to attend such meeting on account of business complications.

Respectfully yours,

D. G. FRANKENFIELD.

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Philadelphia, Pa., December 10, 1906.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of my appointment as Trustee of the Norristown Hospital for the Insane, southeast district of Pennsylvania, and in assuring you that I shall be pleased to accept the duty, I would also request your kindly offices in expressing my thorough appreciation of the honor.

Very respectfully,

W. J. ELLIOTT.

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase site at Lehigh avenue, Edgemont and Webb streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. Morris read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Walnut lane, from Main to Terrace street, and Ring street, from Main to Cresson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for land taken by condemnation proceedings for the extension of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Meade street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Meade street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Pomona street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street, and Jefferson street, from West Washington lane to West Duval street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Pomona street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street, and Jefferson street, from West Washington lane to West Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Pomona street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street, and Jefferson street, from West Washington lane to West Duval street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Pomona street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Jefferson street, from West

Washington lane to West Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights northeast corner Eighteenth and Seybert streets and southwest corner Seventeenth and Seybert streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Oram (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights corner Berks and Natrona streets, Natrona and Morse streets, and Natrona street, between Berks and Morse streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hallahan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance giving to physicians' carriages the same right of way upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia as is now accorded to ambulances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan and the opening of a park bounded by Nineteenth street, McKean street, Twentieth street and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Connell presented a petition of citizens of the Fortieth Ward, asking for the location of a chemical engine at Eighty-second and Tinicum avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground at Eighty-second street and Tinicum avenue, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Vandike street, from Benner to Deveraux street, in the Forty-first Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fairhill street, from Olney avenue to Tabor road, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Twelfth street, from Sixty-ninth avenue north, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell two thousand shares of the preferred stock of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, of

the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, of Common Council, presented a report, reporting back Select Council bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground in the Forty-second Ward, for police purposes, with the following amendment: by striking out the word and figures "Item 39" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "Item 45." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word and figures "Item 39 and inserting the word and figures "Item 45."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Batungaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale of tickets to places of public amusement and entertainment." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 44*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to permit the porch floors in front of houses on Reinhard and Upland streets, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, to remain as at present constructed until such time as the same shall be ordered removed by Councils."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. DeHaven offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of Councils, to confer with the officers of the Rapid Transit Company, members of the Trades League and Allied Organizations in reference to improving the transit facilities for the people of the City."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance designating the Chelton Trust Company of Germantown as a depository of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremer, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Orain, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Robert J. McKenty, Director of the Department of Public Safety; John R. Hathaway, Director of the Department of Public Works; Rob-

ert Grier, Director of the Department of Supplies; and Joseph MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Buangaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Cabill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue north of Kerbaugh street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 63) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground on Leverington avenue, northeast of Ridge avenue, for use of the Bureau of Water."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Metzler, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Ruther-

ford, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 65) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, De Haven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 66) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Buamgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 67) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Pittman, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Ruthersford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 68) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards,

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Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 70) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAlcer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H.

U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 73) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 75) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones,

Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Sheriff, and City Treasurer, for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford,

Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremmer, J. C. Bremmer, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 80) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metz-

ler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 81) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cabill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hal-lahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauff-man, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurly, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Nop-pel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Ap-pendix No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithhead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 38) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a settlement of liens and claims for paving cartway, setting and resetting curb, and for paving sidewalks arising under contracts with the City of Philadelphia for the work of regrading, paving and repaving the cartways and sidewalks, setting and resetting straight and curved curb, constructing inlets, setting and resetting crossing stones, and other contingent work required to bring Tulip street (and other streets not now paved with improved pavement), from Auburn street to William street, and from William street northeastward, and other streets between Allegheny avenue and Somerset street,

and between Thompson street and Trenton avenue, to the revised City grade," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Metzler, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Shaw, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Wildey, and Winchell—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in American, Butler, Carpenter, Catharine, Chestnut, Clarkson, Delphine, Edgewood, Eighth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Garnet, Gratz, Haddington, Howard, Jefferson, Luzerne, Lycoming, Marshall, Montrose, Ninth, Pemberton, Pike, Redfield, Robinson, Sansom, Sullivan, Seventh, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Tioga, Walton and Walnut streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Willey, and Winchell—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the North Springfield Water Company to lay water pipe in Fracker street, from York road to Broad street; Seventy-first avenue from York road to Broad street, and in Broad street, from Seventy-first avenue to a point one hundred and ten (110) feet north of Fracker street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, DeHaven, Doak, Dut-

ton, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, and Winchell—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill (Appendix No. 39) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for sewer against property of the Presbyterian Orphanage," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 40) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water pipe laid in front of the property of the Presbyterian Home," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 41) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewers in front of St. Luke's Homoeopathic Hospital," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to set aside the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars in Item 39 (loan), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the construction of a combination police and fire house, Fourth and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, and to set aside the sum of seventy-seven thousand (77,000) dollars in Item 45 in said appropriation, for

the purchase of certain sites and the erection of police, fire and bath house and other municipal purposes." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and Marshall street, in the Forty-third Ward, for Fire Engine House purposes." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance designating the Chelten Trust Company of Germantown as a depository of the City's money." (Appendix No. 60.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Robert J. McKenty, Director of the Department of Public Safety; John R. Hathaway, Director of the Department of Public Works; Robert Grier, Director of the Department of Supplies; and Jos. S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue north of Kerbaugh street." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground on Leverington avenue, northeast of Ridge avenue, for use of the Bureau of Water." (Appendix No. 63.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 65.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 66.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller." (Appendix No. 67.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 71.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 72.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 73.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 74.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 79.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 80.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 81.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 83.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Depart-

ments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Sheriff, and City Treasurer, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 84.)

Mr. Ashby moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 20, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 18, 1906.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, December 20, 1906, at 11 A. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,
President.

Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. G. D. Porter moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 19, 1906.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me on account of sickness from attending the all day session of Council, on Thursday.

Resectfully yours,
WM. G. RUTHERFORD.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1906.

MR. GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please have me excused from attendance at meeting of Common Council to-morrow, Thursday, as I cannot be present by reason of important business engagements.

Very respectfully,
WM. HARKNESS.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 88) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell two thousand shares of the preferred stock of the Real Estate Trust Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Busch, Campbell, Clark,

Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, De-Haven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Metzler, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trinkle, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 89) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, De-Haven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trinkle, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 90) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahu, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trinkle, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 91) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 92) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 94) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper,

Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

. The first section was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 20, 1906.

Common Council met this day at 3 P. M. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankensfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing copy of report of the viewers in the matter of re-widening Arch street, front of No. 1332. (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing a copy of the report of the road jury in the matter of opening Seventh street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing a copy of report of viewers in the matter of widening of Chestnut street in front of No. 1633. (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking that certain transfers be made in their annual appropriation, for the year 1906.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ionic street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Waller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ludlow street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Joseph Schonder to construct and maintain water and steam pipes under the sidewalk in Burns street, south of Race street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Schell street below Vine, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 713 North Third street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Morris read in place bills to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on the following streets: Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte streets, and Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Miller street, from Ann to Neff streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Miller street, from Ann to Neff streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Pittman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Fifty-seventh and Thompson streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the east side of "G" street, between Robbins and Levick streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on north side of Magee street, 200 feet east of "H" street, and east side of Palmetto street, 165 feet north of Levick street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate seven gasoline lamps, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Upland street, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward, on the City plan: Frazier and Ithan streets, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Charles creek sewer on Sixty-seventh street, from Schuylkill river to Eastwick avenue, and in Eastwick avenue, from Sixty-seventh street to terminus of present sewer near Sixty-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Kingsessing avenue, from Cemetery avenue to Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-sixth avenue north over the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an extension of the Wingo-locking main sewer in Ansbury street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade old York road, from London street to Duncannon avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to lay two low pressure steam pipes in Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pechin street, from Dupont to Hermitage street." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of Westmoreland street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allison, Twentieth, Fairhill and Thirteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Springfield avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Germantown avenue, and Lincoln avenue, from Springfield avenue to Hartwell lane." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to resume second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 93*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. McCurdy moved to amend by striking out in Item 2 the words and figures "one hundred and forty-one thousand two hundred (141,200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and forty-three thousand seven hundred (143,700)"; and amend the total of the Item accordingly; also, by striking out in Item 5 the words and figures, "eight hundred and ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-two (894,792)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight hundred and ninety-two thousand two hundred and ninety-two (892,292.)"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cabill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, and Winchell.—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on the south side of Haverford street, west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for fire house purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved to amend by adding the following: "The said amount to be taken out of Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property)."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baungaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Murray, Noppel, Ogdén, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 48) entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return to Select Council, bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing a settlement of liens and claims for paving cartway, setting and resetting curb, and for paving sidewalks arising under contracts with the City of Philadelphia for the work of regrading, paving and repaving cartways, and sidewalks, setting and resetting straight and curved curb, constructing inlets, setting and resetting crossing stones, and other contingent work required to bring Tulip street (and other streets not now paved with improved pavement), from Auburn street to William

street, and from William street northeastward; and other streets between Allegheny avenue and Somerset street, and between Thompson street and Trenton avenue, to the revised City grade.' ”

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Waller offered the following, to wit: “Resolution instructing the Joint Electrical Committee to return to Select Council bill entitled “An Ordinance granting to the Commonwealth Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the privilege and permission to construct or otherwise acquire, and to maintain and operate in the City of Philadelphia, for a period of fifty years, an underground system for transmitting and supplying electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, and granting to other persons, associations and corporations the privilege and permission to sell or otherwise dispose of such a system in whole, or in part, to said Electric Company, its successors and assigns.” (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. D. Porter, seconded by Messrs. Davis, Frankenfield, Hallahan, Hirsch, Massey, Noppel, Pierce, Seeds, Waller, Ward, and Winchell.

And were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Gramlich, Hahn, Harris, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Miller,

Murray, Ogden, Pittman, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, and Williams—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Brown, Davis, DeHaven, Dykes, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hallahan, Hirsch, McAleer, Massey, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Seeds, Sherwood, Waller, Ward, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—26.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. DeHaven offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of congratulation to George W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk of Common Council.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia now sends greeting:

WHEREAS, On New Year's Day of 1877, George W. Kochersperger was elected by Common Council as messenger, and two years thereafter became the assistant clerk thereof, which position he faithfully occupied for fifteen years; and then, by further meritorious service, was advanced to the exalted position of Chief Clerk, since which time he has given faithful care and attention to the duties of the office.

AND WHEREAS, From the storehouse of his knowledge on municipal affairs, regardless of personal or political affiliations, he has been regarded as the faithful friend of every member who has served in said body, whereby in the performance of their duties they were certain they could implicitly rely upon him for accurate information relating to the welfare of said City.

AND WHEREAS, During the period of his service in this body, no less than seven presidents have presided over the destinies of this Chamber and have given him their confidences, because they felt that he was indispensable to the success of their administration.

AND WHEREAS, During the thirty years that have passed since the said Chief Clerk became connected with this

Chamber, no less than three thousand three hundred and forty-three (3,343) members have served within it, and at no time during that period, though the destinies of parties and factions have come and gone, each recurring Councilmanic year found no successor to him: a distinguished compliment to his ability and integrity, bestowed on no other man within our legislative records.

NOW THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Philadelphia extends to Chief Clerk, George W. Kochersperger, its congratulations on the rounding out of thirty years of honorable, meritorious and continuous service, and expresses the hope that in the years yet unborn he will be found gracing and serving well the same position, and that all the citizens of our great City are to be congratulated that they have found in him a servant ever faithful in the discharge of the duties enjoined upon him by the responsibilities of his office, and that the members of this Chamber are fortunate in having had the benefit of his sound judgment in the varied municipal affairs that have come up for consideration and action.

Resolved, That the members of this Chamber hereby extend to him their best wishes that the pending holiday season will find him surrounded with all that makes life merry, and each New Year but add increased lustre and happiness to those that are gone, and to the roster of our City's faithful servants we may now add his fair, honored name.

Resolved, That this resolution be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Kochersperger in appreciation of the admiration and respect of the members of this Chamber.

The resolution was read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Phillips (on leave) offered the following, to wit:
"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Jacob Waxman to con-

struct a temporary drain on the north side of Tioga street and on the west side of Mascher street." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 55*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, lessee, to lay a drain not exceeding 24 inches in diameter, for the drainage of track inlets in Kensington avenue, from the terminus of the main sewer in Erie avenue northeastward about 650 feet."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell two thousand shares of the preferred stock of the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 95.)

Also, that they had concurred in amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on the south side of Haverford street, west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for fire house purposes."

Mr. Gratz moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 3, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong *Pres't*.

Mr. Brown moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Boston, Mass. January 3, 1907.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

Please excuse me from to-day's session as I cannot reach home; wishing you all a happy New Year.

A. S. JONES.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1907.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse my absence from Thursday's meeting of Councils. I am compelled to be out of town on business.

Very sincerely yours,

WM. M. BOENNING,

—

Philadelphia, January 2, 1907.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly pardon my absence from meeting of Council to-morrow, as it is impossible to attend such meeting through business complications arising. Hoping such pardon will be granted I remain,

Respectfully yours,

D. G. FRANKENFIELD,

Thirty-fourth Ward.

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Also, announced the appointment of Mr. Robert W. Patrick, doorkeeper of Common Council, vice Harry A. Kammerer, deceased.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I would respectfully inform you that the various officers connected with the Bureau of Police have

been instructed to honor the official Councilmanic badge recently furnished to all your members, and the same will be recognized upon any and all occasions and events and every possible courtesy extended by this Department.

Respectfully,

R. J. McKENTY,

Director.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, replying to resolution of Councils requesting information as to what progress has been made in the negotiations and plans for the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City, enclosing copies of communications from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys on said subject. (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, accompanied with a report of viewers in the matter of the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue. (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from a Committee representing the Philadelphia Police, asking for an increase of twenty per cent. on salary of all employees of the Bureau of Police.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 95*) entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907.'" (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, presented bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twentieth street, from Mayfield to Lippincott street, and Twenty-first street, from summit north of Somerset street to Stella street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented bills to open the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, and Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Falls' Ferry road, between Sedgley avenue and Nineteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create the position of Supervising Matron, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and to provide for the salary thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light east side of Fourth street one hundred and three feet north of Reed street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Bonsall street, from Sansom to Ionic street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of

Surveys) for the construction of sewer in Bodine street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gramlich read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Seventeenth Ward: Leopard street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, and Palethorp street, from Jefferson to Oxford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Williams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 1242 Crease street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westmoreland street, from Trenton avenue to Memphis street, and Tulip street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Johnson street, from Philadelphia, Germantown & Chestnut Hill Railroad to Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Greene street, from Manheim to Tulpehocken street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill to locate an electric light on School lane at Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Nippon street, from Germantown avenue to Bryan street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Durham street, from Boyer to Devon street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Stenton Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Wadsworth avenue, from Sprague street to Stenton avenue, and Hortter street, from the summit to Musgrove street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Wadsworth avenue, from Sprague street to Stenton avenue, and Sunset avenue, from Germantown avenue to Norwood avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wadsworth avenue, from Sprague street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wadsworth avenue, from Sprague street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate five electric lights in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Granite street, from Glenloch to Ditman street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade Pratt street, from Frankford avenue to Oakland street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Lewis street, from Tacony to Ashland street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Livingston street, from Lehigh avenue to Reading Railway, and Birch street from Jasper to Emerald street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Miller street, from Neff to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Campbell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, without a sewer being first constructed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Birch street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Ludlow street, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, to 'Stratford Place.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Clearfield street, from Second street east to Mascher street; Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue southward to Tusculum street; American street (east side), from Cambria to Indiana street; Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue; "E" street, from Ontario to Tioga

street; Mascher street, from Allegheny avenue southward to Tusculum street; and Fifth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Annsbury street, and from Bristol to Annsbury street, in the Thirty-third and Forty-third Wards.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Erie avenue, from Eighth street to sixty feet west of Eleventh street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Clearfield street, from Second street east to Mascher street, and Hancock and Mascher streets, from Allegheny avenue southward to Tusculum street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Clearfield street, from Second street east to Mascher street, and Hancock and Mascher streets, from Allegheny avenue southward to Tusculum street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Forty-third Ward: Hunting Park avenue, from Fifth to Ninth street, and Pike street, from Camac street to Old York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pittman read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-fifth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Race street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and Thompson street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-fifth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue, and Thompson street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-fifth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue, and Thompson street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-fifth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue, and Thompson street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Axe Factory road, to a temporary grade, from a point about 2,000 feet west of Welsh road to Bustleton avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to surface the following streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Axe Factory road, from a point about 2,000 feet west of Welsh road to Bustleton avenue, and Veree road, from Bustleton and Somerton turnpike to Oxford road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground bounded by Point Breeze avenue, Tasker street, Twenty-second street, and Church street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. A. D. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-construct a main sewer in Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Twelfth street, and in Twelfth street to Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Shunk street, from dead end east of Third street to Moyamensing ave-

me; Ritner street, from Second to Third street, and Second street, from Ritner to Wolf street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Shunk street, from Third street to Moyamensing avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Shunk street, from Ninth street to Moyamensing avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Shunk street, from Third street to Moyamensing avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-first street, from Beaumont to Warrington street; Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall avenue to P. B. & W. R. R.; Fifty-seventh street, from Chester avenue to Beaumont avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Beaumont to Trinity street; Sixty-fifth street, from Cobb's Creek to Kingsessing avenue; Broomall street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Chester avenue (southeast side), from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Elmwood street, from Sixty-seventh street to about 316 feet west of Sixty-eighth street, and Sixty-seventh street, from Elmwood avenue to P. W. & B. R. R.; Paschall street, from Fifty-second to Conestoga street; Chester avenue (southeast side), from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lindenwood street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six electric lights, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers, in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Cora street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, and Medary avenue, from Twenty-first street to Linckihm pike.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Water street, from Tabor road to Clarkson avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907, for the payment of the Commission to examine the accounts of the U. G. I. Co. and other expenses pertaining thereto." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Smith, Kline and French Company, to construct a coal chute in Canal street, north of Poplar street." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, repaving, resetting of curb, etc., to bring Mt. Pleasant avenue, Devon street and Sprague street to the confirmed City grade." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay pipes conveying brine and water across Clearfield street, between Sixth and Fairhill street." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay for

paving Baynton street, in front of Mayland street." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street, between Krams avenue and Leverington street." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street and on Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Algard, Anderson, Benner, Beechwood, Catharine, Christian, Chestnut, Camac, Cresson, Crittenden, Dorset, Frazier, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fountain, Fowler, Gorgas, Gillespie, Glenloch, Haines, Herbert, Lauriston, Marsden, Meade, Mitchell, McFerran, Mower, Philellena, Redfield, Sansom, Salford, Second, Sharp, Sheldon, Sullivan, Sprague, Twenty-ninth, Walnut, Webster, and Wishart streets, Crefeld and Godfrey avenues, Fishers and Walnut lanes, Park line drive and Castor road." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Allison, Alden, Butler, Catharine, Chestnut, Eighth, Fifty-fourth, Luzerne, Lycoming, Marshall, McFerran, Ninth, Pemberton, Pine, Pike, Sansom, Seventh, Sixty-first, Sharp, Twenty-ninth, Vogdes, Walton, Walnut, Clearview, Cedar, Fifty-fifth, Haines, Linmore, Sloeum and Tulphoocken streets." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Bodine, Clearfield, Cotton, Eleanor, Fairhill, Funston, Fox, Henry, Large, Lauriston, Mill, McMichael, Seventeenth, Queen, Rockland, Stella, Stokley, Tenth, Twentieth and Tioga streets, Chester, Midvale, Mt. Airy, Monastery, Warrington, Wyoming and Kensington avenues, and Old Front street road." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Pomona, Neff, Carpenter, Montrose, Robinson, Hollywood, Cherry, Sickles, Redfield, Darien, Russell, Garnet, Manning, Venango and Welsh streets, Somerton, Penrose and Moyamensing avenues." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Allison street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Peechin street." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-second Ward, for police purposes, subject to certain building restrictions; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Ruch offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-third Ward, for fire engine house purposes, subject to certain building restrictions; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H.

U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 107) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Springfield avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Germantown avenue; and Lincoln avenue, from Springfield avenue to Hartwell lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't* —63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to lay two low pressure steam pipes in Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale of tickets to places of public amusement and entertainment."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and that the City Solicitor be requested to give his opinion as to the legality of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seeds, seconded by Messrs. Baizley, Brown, Gallagher, Hallahan, McAllister, McDade, Massey, Oram, Phillips, Pierce and G. D. Porter, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Dutton, Ford, Gramlich, Griffith, Kauffman, Kennedy, McCurdy, Maguire, Morton, Ogden, Ruch, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, and Williams—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Brown, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dykes, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, Massey, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Trau, Ward, and Winchell—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Brown, Clark, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dykes, Gallager, Gillingham, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kreider, Leithead, McDade, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Ward, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.—39.

NAYS—Messrs. A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Connelly, Cooper, Dutton, Ford, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Kauffman, Kennedy, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Morton, Ogden, Ruch, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Weideman, and Whitaker—27.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. McCurdy presented the following:

I vote No on this bill because in my judgment it is illegal, as it interferes with the rights and privileges of individuals in the conduct of their private business.

GEO. MCCURDY.

Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Gratz, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dykes, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Ward, Winchell and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—39

NAYS—Messrs. A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Dutton, Ford, Gramlich, Griffith, Kauffman, Kennedy, McCurdy, Maguire, Morton, Ogden, Ruch, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, and Williams.—27.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning in pursuance of resolution, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The message was read.

Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Seeds, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt,

Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—66.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. McAllister (by unanimous consent) moved to amend by striking out in Section 5, Item 4 the word "Welsbach."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, in regard to the cost of collecting the taxes at the sub-station at Frankford and recommending that a salary be fixed for said officer, and also endorsing the recommendation that branch offices be established in Germantown, West Philadelphia, North Philadelphia and in South Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The Message was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 38) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a settlement of liens and claims for paving cartway, setting and resetting curb, and for paving sidewalks arising under contracts with the City of Philadelphia, for the work of regrading, paving and repaving the cartways and sidewalks, setting and resetting straight and curved curb, constructing inlets, setting and resetting crossing stones, and other contingent work required to bring Tulip street (and other streets not now paved with improved pavement), from Auburn street to William street, and from William street northeastward, and other streets between Allegheny avenue and Somerset street, and between Thompson street and Trenton avenue, to the revised City grade," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Hahn, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 62) entitled "Resolution of request to the Coroner to ascertain why remains found on the public thoroughfare are taken to private undertakers instead of to the public Morgue."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 63) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to take action to recover property occupied by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company near Christian street wharf, together with the pier at said Christian street wharf Delaware river."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer in Wiota street, in front of the West Philadelphia Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, and authorizing the satisfaction of record of lien for said bill."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*
—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 54) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain railroad sidings or tracks across Randolph street, north of Willow street, in the Twelfth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris,

Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives from paying for water-pipe in Vine street, between Sixty-fifth and Daggett streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 53) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Treen Box Company to lay and maintain a siding from the Kensington Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad to and into their property at Tioga street and Memphis street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward;" which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to lay two low pressure steam pipes in Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street." (Appendix No 101.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street." (Appendix No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Springfield avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Germantown avenue; and Lincoln avenue, from Springfield avenue to Hartwell lane." (Appendix No. 107.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit Jacob Waxman to construct a temporary drain on the north side of Tioga street and on the west side of Mascher street." (Appendix No. 109.)

"Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-third Ward, for fire engine house purposes, subject to certain building restrictions; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 126.)

“Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-second Ward, for police purposes, subject to certain building restrictions; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.” (Appendix No. 127.)

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907.’” (Appendix No. 128.)

Also, that they had concurred in Amendment of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907.”

Mr. Harkness moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 17, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankentfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will be unable to be present at to-day's meeting on account of sickness.

Yours truly,

J. CHAS. BRENNER,

Philadelphia, January 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Pending the Annual Report of this Department for the year 1906, I beg to advise your Honorable bodies, that the results of the year as shown in the closing of the books on December 31, exhibits a surplus of one million six hundred and twenty-one thousand five hundred and seventeen (1,621,517) dollars and nineteen (19) cents.

This result is principally due to the large collections of Current and Delinquent Taxes and reduction in mandamus payments, together with the increased amounts from Departmental and miscellaneous sources.

I would add that the work of the year in detail will be forwarded at the usual time after the close of the present month.

Very truly yours,

JNO. M. WALTON,

City Controller.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, accompanied with a certified copy of the record in the matter of the division of the Twenty-fifth Ward. (*Appendix No. 130.*) -

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, asking for an additional appropriation for the year 1907.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition from the Philadelphia Firemen, relative to an increase in salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Twenty-fourth street, from Crowell to Atlantic street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented "An Ordinance to open Gratz street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented "An Ordinance to pave the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Mole street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street, and Sixteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when she presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Massey moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a copy of letter from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking that the appropriation to Item 9, Bureau of Water be increased to \$2,500. (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from Hon. James T. Mitchell, Chairman, and Hon. W. H. Staake, Secretary of the Board having charge of the Museums, asking to have a curator appointed, and also asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the restoration of Congress Hall. (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, calling attention to the laying of water main in Bustleton and asking for an appropriation for the same. (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from Hon. John M. Walton, City Controller, calling attention to the fact of a surplus of \$1,622,417.14 for the year 1906, in which he suggested the passage of the accompanying bill, to repay the temporary loan of \$1,200,000 negotiated last year, until we can negotiate a permanent loan of \$13,500,000. (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, calling attention to the ordinance approved the second day of April, 1901, to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide, and recommending the passage of the accompanying amendatory ordinance, to ordinance of April 2, 1901. (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, calling attention to the moneys appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for work done in the Department of Public Health and Charities, and ask for the passage of the accompanying bill, transferring said sum to the Department of Public Health and Charities. (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Solicitor to pay for extra clerical services rendered during 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of the expenses for the holding of a Primary Election on January 26, 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Third National Bank as the active depository of the City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCurdy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, for the year 1907.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Boenning read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of 886 North Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Doak read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps in alley rear 2617 Mascher street, and alley rear 1907 North Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Morton (for Mr. Gratz) read in place a bill to locate the following electric lights on Sansom street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, 245 South Twelfth street, Sansom street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; Van Pelt and Manning streets; Drury street, between Thirteenth and Juniper streets; Locust street, between Ninth and Delki street; Watt and Manning streets; Chancellor street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets; Latimer street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and rear 1518 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the rear of 1833 Spruce street,

rear 113 South Nineteenth street; rear 1737 Moravian street; rear 1806 Chestnut street; rear 2212 Walnut street; rear 118 South Twelfth street; rear 201 South Twelfth street; rear 1330 Walnut street; rear 252 South Fifteenth street; rear 226 South Fifteenth street; rear 219 Sydenham street; rear 108 South Seventeenth street; rear 2012 Locust street; rear 245 Quince street; rear 802 Sansom street; rear 262 South Ninth street; rear 109 South Twentieth street; rear 225 South Twentieth street; rear 1923 Moravian street; rear 1906 Chestnut street; rear 122 South Eighteenth street; Ionic street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; rear 241 South Twenty-third street; rear 219 South Twenty-fourth street; and Ionic street, east of Seventeenth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Metzler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Gerhard street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Delaware River Transportation Company and the Wilmington Steamboat Company for Chestnut Street Wharf (otherwise known as Pier No. 5).

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of McPherson avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of Opal street, from Locust street south, and Park line drive, from Cliveden street, to Wissahickon avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an extension of the East

Branch of the Wingohocking sewer, from its present terminus, at the junction of Haines and Crittenden streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing upon the City plan of Keyser street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at the southeast end of the McCallum street bridge, over the Cresheim Valley, at the turn in the road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Bryan street, from Nippon street to Mt. Airy avenue, and Rubicam street, from Bringhurst street to connect with sewer in Penn street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Cresheim road, from Allen's lane to Mt. Pleasant avenue, and Sunset avenue, from Germantown avenue to Norwood avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Bryan street (50 feet wide), from Nippon street to Mt. Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Abington avenue, from Rorer to Roanoke street; Cresheim road, from Allen's lane to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Bryan street from Nippon street to Mt. Airy avenue; Abington avenue, from Rorer street to Germantown avenue, and Crittenden street, from Stenton avenue to Price street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark presented a petition of per diem men of the Bureau of Water, employed at Lardner's Point Pumping

Station, asking for an increase of twenty-five (25) cents per day in their wages."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Bridge street, from Charles to Cottage street, and from Frankford avenue to Cedar street; Charles street, from Pratt to Bridge street, and Church street, from Penn to Leiper street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Harrison street, from Oxford pike to Castor road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Harrison street, from Oxford pike to Castor road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Harrison street, from Oxford pike to Castor road, and Conklin street, from Willow to Cedar street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Filmore street, from Horrocks to Oakland street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven presented a petition of the skilled mechanics and mechanics' helpers of the Repair Shops, Bureau of Fire, asking for increase of two hundred (200) dollars in their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Richards presented a petition of like purport.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Stella avenue, from Emerald street to Franklin Cemetery, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kreider read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light, corner Paxon and Arch streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on the west side of Paxon street, between Market and Arch streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on the northwest corner to Fifty-third and Market streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hallahan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the publication of the names of the owners of corporations receiving franchises from the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Passmore street, from Second street pike to Montgomery County line, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifty-fourth street, from Trinity street to Springfield avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Willows avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Warrington avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Pentridge street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Fifty-second street, from Chester avenue to Greenway avenue, and Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-first Ward: Devereaux street, from Torresdale avenue to Walker street, and Keystone street, from Magee to Unruh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Vandike street, from Unruh to Magee street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Forty-first Ward: Longshore street, from State road to Wissinoming street, and Keystone street, from Unruh to Magee street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights on the Boulevard, between Broad street and York road, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light, corner of Germantown avenue and Airdrie street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at angle in alley, running west from 1228 Venango street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance appropriating one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars out of the surplus revenue for the year 1906, to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to provide for the temporary loan of September 29, 1906, and authorizing the Sinking Fund Commissioners to hold the notes for said loan until the issue of a permanent loan." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for land taken by condemnation proceedings for the extension of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the expenses for the holding of a primary election on January 26, 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Third National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia as a depository of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor and City Solicitor to approve, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a compromise settlement between the Board of Trustees of the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Institute Society, and the executors of the Estate of Thomas W. Evans, deceased, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill, (*Appendix No. 120*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Algard, Anderson, Benner, Beechwood,

Catharine, Christian, Chestnut, Camac, Cresson, Crittenden, Dorset, Frazier, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fountain, Fowler, Gorgas, Gillespie, Glenlock, Haines, Herbert, Lauriston, Marsden, Meade, Mitchell, McFerran, Mower, Philellena, Redfield, Sansom, Salford, Second, Sharp, Sheldon, Sullivan, Sprague, Twenty-ninth, Walnut, Webster and Wishart streets, Crefeld and Godfrey avenues, Fishers and Walnut lanes, Park line drive and Castor road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Granlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Prest.*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider Legislation affecting the City of Philadelphia in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and providing for the expenses of the said Committee." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 105*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allison, Twentieth, Fairhill and Thirtieth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunnell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankentfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Prest.*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 129) Vol. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the granting of a 25 year franchise to the Peoples Vehicle Company to run automobile omnibuses on Broad street, the Parkway and portions of Market, Third, Fourth, Dock, Diamond, Dauphin, Aspen, Hamilton, Spring Garden, Thirty-second, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Locust and Walnut streets, and portions of Delaware, Parkside, Lancaster, Ridge, Hunting Park and Snyder avenues and repealing all and any ordinances inconsistent herewith."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was argeed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 103) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pechin street, from Dupont to Hermitage street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution, (Appendix No. 69) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing one Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Smith, Kline and French Company to construct a coal chute in Canal street, north of Poplar street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Lansdowne avenue, between Sixty-third

street and the County line, and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between Haverford street and Lansdowne avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Granlich, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Bodine, Clearfield, Cotton, Eleanor, Fairhill, Funston, Fox, Henry, Large, Lauriston, Mill, McMichael, Seventeenth, Queen, Rockland, Stella, Stokley, Tenth, Twentieth, and Tioga streets, Chester, Midvale, Mt. Airy, Monastery, Warrington, Wyoming, and Kensington avenues and Old Front street road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Pomona, Neff, Carpenter, Montrose, Robinson, Hollywood, Cherry, Sickles, Redfield, Darien, Russell, Garnet, Manning, Venango and Welsh streets, Somerton, Penrose and Moyamensing avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Allison street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter,

H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

*Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service."

Which was agreed to.

The clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published, according to law.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leit-

head, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, Pierce G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell and Armstrong.
Pres't—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907, for the payment of the Commission to examine the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company and other expenses pertaining thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 64) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrant in favor of the Estate of Adam Jakob, deceased, for salary as Bandmaster of Fairmount Park Band, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Magnire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Council being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Crothers, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled, for the purpose of electing a Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Kreider (of Common Council) nominated Mr. Frank H. Caven.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Frank H. Caven was declared unanimously elected a Director of the Academy of Fine Arts for ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Also, nominated Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph G. Rosengarten was declared elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, for the ensuing term.

The President presented the following:

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA.

January 11, 1907.

THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The Ordinance making appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for 1907, provides "That before Items 19, 19½, and 19¾ for Zoological Garden shall become available, Councils shall be represented in the Board of Managers of said Garden, by one member from Select Council and one from Common Council, to be selected by each branch thereof."

I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Directors of the Zoological Society held yesterday, they adopted an amendment to the by-laws, providing a place upon the Board for the two Directors to be selected by the City Councils as specified in the ordinance, and I am desired by the Directors to say they will be pleased to welcome these gentlemen as soon as they may be designated by your Honorable body.

I am sir,

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN,

Secretary.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a member of the Board of Directors of the Zoological Society.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Seeds nominated Alex. M. DeHaven, Esq.,

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Alex. M. DeHaven, Esq., was declared elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Zoological Society.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to change the characted of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street; and on Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, De Haven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to pay for paving Baynton street, in front of Mayland street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Granlich, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Boenning (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Joint Finance Committee of Select and Common Councils to consider making a transfer from the unexpended balances from appropriations to the various Departments, Bureaus and Offices, for the year 1906, to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for the year 1907, to increase the salary of police officers." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in regard to certain overpayments made by the City of Philadelphia to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 116) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay pipes conveying brine and water across Clearfield street between Sixth and Fairhill streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and noys were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brumell, Busch, Cabill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAler, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 53) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Treen Box Company to lay and maintain a siding from the Kensington Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad to and into their property at Tioga street and Memphis street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankentfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallaban, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 58) annexed entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the laying of water pipe in Avondale, Bristol, Cayuga, Cedar, Conestoga, Emerald, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Hall, Headley, Helen, Hollywood, I. Jefferson, Lambert, Large, L. League, Ludlow, Meade, Miller, Pomona, Redfield, Robinson, Sansom, Salford, Sickles, Slocum, Tioga, Venango, Wheeler, and Woodstock streets, Columbia, Kingessing, Stenton, Wayne and Wellen's avenues."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leitchad, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of congratulations to Gavil Neilson, First Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

WHEREAS, On Monday, January 7, 1907, Gavin Neilson served forty years of continuous service as an official of this Common Council, and which said services have always been courteous and with due fidelity

AND WHEREAS, A like period of service seldom exists within the City of Philadelphia on behalf of any of its officials, and should not, therefore, be permitted to pass unnoticed by those who have been so efficiently benefited thereby

Therefore be it Resolved, By Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the members thereof congratulate the said Gavin Neilson, the present First Assistant Clerk of Common Council, upon the rounding out of so long a period of faithful service on behalf of the said City, and that the members of this Chamber heartily join with all his friends in wishing that the years to come will find him enjoying the same good health and surrounded by the same happiness as is now possessed by him, be it

Further Resolved, That this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to Gavin Neilson, in evidence of the esteem and regard with which he is held by all the members of this Chamber.

The resolution was read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 59) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with Edwin H. Vare for the bed of Walnut street, under the Walnut Street Bridge on the west side of the Schuylkill river."

Which they had passed.

Also informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 70) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, relative to porch fronts on Reinhard and Upland streets."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Lansdowne avenue, between Sixty-third street and the County line, and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between Haverford street and Lansdowne avenue." (Appendix No. 38.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrant in favor of the Estate of Adam Jakob, deceased, for salary as Bandmaster of Fairmount Park Band, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pechin street, from Dupont to Hermitage street." (Appendix No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allison, Twentieth, Fairhill and Thirteenth streets." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907, for the payment of the Commission to examine the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company, and other expenses pertaining thereto." (Appendix No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to permit Smith, Kline & French Company to construct a coal chute in Canal street, north of Poplar street." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay pipes conveying brine and water across Clearfield street, between Sixth and Fairhill streets." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to pay for paving Baynton street in front of Mayland street." (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Algard, Anderson, Benner, Beechwood, Catharine, Christian, Chestnut, Camac, Cresson, Crittenden, Dorset, Frazier, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fountain, Fowler, Gorgas, Gillespie, Glenlock, Haines, Herbert, Lauriston, Marsden, Meade, Mitchell, McFerran, Mower, Philellena, Redfield, Sanson, Salford, Second, Sharp, Sheldon, Sullivan, Sprague, Twenty-ninth, Walnut, Webster, and Wishart streets, Creffield and Godfrey avenues, Fisher's and Walnut lanes, Park line drive and Castor road." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Bodine, Clearfield, Cotton, Eleanor, Fairhill, Funston, Fox, Henry, Large, Lauriston, Mill, McMichael, Seventeenth, Queen, Rockland, Stella, Stokley, Tenth, Twentieth, and Tioga street, Chester, Midvale, Mt. Airy, Monastery, Warrington, Wyoming and Kensington avenues and Old Front street road." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Pomona, Neff, Carpenter, Montrose, Robinson, Hollywood, Cherry, Siekles, Redfield, Darien, Russell, Garnet, Manning, Venango and Welsh streets, Somerton, Penrose and Moyamensing avenues." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines of Allison street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue." (Appendix No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grade of Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street." (Appendix No. 125.)

"Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in regards to certain overpayments made by the City of Philadelphia to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the South-eastern District of Pennsylvania." (Appendix No. 146.)

Mr. Harkness moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 24, 1907.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, January 21, 1907.

MR. GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, January 24, 1907, at 3 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,
THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, *Pres't.*

Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will be unable to attend to-day's Special Meeting of Councils on account of sickness.

Yours truly,
J. CHAS. BRENNER.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Twentieth street, between Atlantic and Venango streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, accompanied with a certified copy of the record in the matter of the division of the Thirty-fourth Ward. (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Also, presented a bill to locate an electric light midway north side of Glenwood avenue, opposite No. 1626.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Robert R. Bringham, City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the pay of the Park Guards, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Bonsall street, from Sansom street to Ionic street, in the Eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (by request) presented a petition of the Inspectors of the Bureau of Water, asking that their salaries

be increased from seven hundred and five (705) dollars to nine hundred (900) dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Metzler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground on Leverington avenue, north-east of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of the Bureau of Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights corners of Wayne avenue and Luray street; Greene and Wyoming streets; East Logan street, about 200 feet west of Philadelphia & Reading Railway bridge, and Morris and Clapier streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Greene street, from summit north of Westview to Philellena street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Horter street, from Lincoln drive to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan: Sydney street, from Boyer to Devon street; Nippon street, from Germantown avenue to Bryan street, and Devon street, from Durham to Sydney street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to employ such men as may be necessary in all repair work on bridges, buildings, and such other repair work as may be done under the supervision of this Department, and to pay such men at a rate equaling the rate of wages, and for such hours, as paid by employers who employ organized labor on similar work."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Cresheim road, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Haworth street, from James to Eadom street; James street, from Wakeling to Tucker street; Pratt street, from James to Eadom street, and Kennedy street, from Tacony to Eadom street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan, Whitehall Commons, in the Twenty-third Ward, City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. DeHaven (by request) presented a petition of the Operators of the Electrical Bureau of the City of Philadelphia (at City Hall), asking that their salaries be increased from eleven hundred (1,100) dollars to fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Omnibus lines and providing for granting limited franchises for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brown read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan: Frazier and Ithan streets, from Walnut to Locust street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dutton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear of 3035 W. York street, and rear of 2423 North Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Cottman street, from Second street pike to H street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Bethke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in front of 2815 and 2855 Jackson street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a Police and Patrol Station, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Thirteenth street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street, and Rockland street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Palethorp street, from Olney avenue to Tabor road, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Rockland street, from Thirteenth street to Old York road; and from Marvine to Twelfth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Fourth street, from Tabor road to Sommerville avenue; Fifth street, from the Torresdale Boulevard to County line, and Pleasant street, from Stenton avenue to a point one thousand feet eastwardly.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three thousand (3,000) dollars for the improvement of Park at Broad and Butler streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three thousand (3,000) dollars for the improvement of Park at Germantown avenue and York road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the improvement of the addition to Hunting Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble and Company to construct a steel framed bridge over and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble and Company to lay a pipe under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay for paving on Conestoga street, north of Girard avenue, in front of West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain street in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Drueding Brothers Company to erect open iron bridges

over and across Orkney street, north of Master street." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Kram's avenue to Leverington avenue." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue north, from Fifth to Twelfth street, to the width of sixty feet in the middle thereof." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race street." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Broad, Clarissa, Delmar, Fairhill, Funston, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Gross, Hicks, Hollywood, Lardner, League, Mervine, Natrona, Robinson, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Thirteenth, Twenty-ninth, Westmoreland, Wheeler and Windsor streets, Chalmer's, Fiske, Greenway, Hunting

Park, Kingsessing, Lincoln, Seventy-first and Springfield avenues, St. Martin's and Fisher's lanes." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifty-second, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Funston, Gross, Hicks, League, Lindenwood, Ludlow, Robinson, Spruce, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Clarissa, Fountain, Hollywood, Mervine, Natrona, Rockland, Woodstock and Westmoreland streets, Chester, Hunting Park, Kingsessing and Fiske avenues." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide,' approved the second day of April, A. D. 1901." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1878, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the collection and removal of kitchen garbage or offal.'" (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill requesting that the Rest Shelters erected on Broad street, be transferred to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hirsch, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to pay Sidney Loog for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 142) entitled "An Ordinance designating The Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, as a depository of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YAYS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 140) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of expenses for the holding of a primary election on January 26, 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brumell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Magnire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 141) entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Third National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunnell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for land taken by condemnation proceedings for the extension of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunnell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey,

Metzler, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 138) entitled "An Ordinance appropriating one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars out of the surplus revenue for the year 1906, to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, to provide for the temporary loan of September 29, 1906, and authorizing the Sinking Fund Commissioners to hold the notes for said loan until the issue of a permanent loan."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, Brown, Brumell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkuess, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter,

Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 143) entitled "Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor and City Solicitor to approve, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a compromise settlement, between the Board of Trustees of the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Institute Society and the executors of the Estate of Thomas W. Evans, deceased; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kanffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward,

Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street, between Kram's avenue and Leverington street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, repaving, resetting of curb, etc., to bring Mt. Pleasant avenue, Devon street and Sprague street, to the confirmed City grade."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Allison, Alden, Butler, Catharine, Chestnut, Eighth, Fifty-fourth, Luzerne, Lyeoming, Marshall, McFerran, Ninth, Pemberton, Pine, Pike, Sansom, Seventh, Sixty-first, Sharp, Twenty-ninth, Vogdes, Walton, Walnut, Clearview, Cedar, Fifty-fifth, Haines, Linmore, Slocum and Tulpehocken streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Magnire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 144) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider Legislation affecting the City of Philadelphia, in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and providing for the expenses of the said Committee."

With the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence. Amend by adding after the word "Councils," on the fourth line of the last resolution, the following: "And to make a full and complete report to Councils of all legislation of which they may learn, concerning the City of Philadelphia, and submit any recommendations

which they may have to make relative thereto, to Councils for their approval."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment.

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 77) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for fire house purposes, subject to certain building restrictions, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cabill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 78) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Clerks of Councils to purchase badges for use of members of Select and Common Councils, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read,

Mr. DeHaven moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for sewer against property of the Presbyterian Orphanage."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Me-

Loon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 40) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water pipe laid in front of the property of the Presbyterian Home."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewers in front of St. Luke's Homoeopathic Hospital."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with Edwin H. Vare for the bed of Walnut street, under the Walnut street bridge, on the westt side of the Schuylkill river."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremer, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAlister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 70) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works relative to porch fronts on Reinhard and Upland streets."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. DeHaven offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Street Railways."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Also, moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Grier offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to provide by law, for the removal of the State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, from its present site to a more suitable location." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Boenning offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of Harry A. Kammerer, late Doorkeeper of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Harry A. Kammerer, has during the past twenty-seven years acted as Doorkeeper to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, with faithfulness and credit to himself and to the members of this Body; and

WHEREAS, He has shown towards all members of this Body, uniform courtesy and kindness, and has ever been willing to serve them cheerfully and conscientiously; and

WHEREAS, The Almighty has deemed it fit to remove him from our midst, whereby we have all lost a devoted friend and the City of Philadelphia a competent, careful and efficient public servant; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this Body, be expressed to his family, and that they be as-

sured that we deeply mourn the death of Harry A. Kammerer, and regret the severance of the ties that bound him to us.

Resolved, That a Copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to the widow of the deceased.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance appropriating one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars out of the surplus revenue for the year 1906, to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to provide for the temporary loan of September 29, 1906, and authorizing the Sinking Fund Commissioners to hold the notes for said loan until the issue of a permanent loan." (Appendix No. 138.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the expenses for the holding of a primary election on January 26, 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses. (Appendix No. 140.)

"An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Third National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept." (Appendix No. 141.)

"An Ordinance designating The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia as a depository of the City's money." (Appendix No. 142.)

"Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor and City Solicitor to approve, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a compromise settlement, between the Board of Trustees of the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Institute Society and the executors of the estate of Thomas W. Evans, deceased; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 143.)

Also, that the President had announced the following Committee appointments.

Mr. Rosenberg, Chairman of the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts, vice Mr. R. R. Bringhurst, resigned.

Mr. Ernst on the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts.

Messrs. Patton, Ransley, Trainer, Adams and Fort on the Joint Special Committee to consider Legislation affecting the City of Philadelphia in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and providing for the expenses of the said Committee.

Mr. DeHaven moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 7, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present :

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallowah, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, submitting their report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1906. (*Appendix No. 162*.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Continental Title and Trust Co., submitting a sworn statement of the financial condition of the company, and bonds issued by said company to December 31, 1906. (*See Select Council Appendix.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the American Surety Company of New York, submitting a sworn statement of the financial condition of the company and of bonds issued by said company to December 31, 1906. (*See Select Council Appendix.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of electrical engineers of the Philadelphia Hospital, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the Fifty-third Annual Report of the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when she presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, asking for an additional appropriation to pay for properties on the line of the Parkway in which experts have estimated the costs of properties on the line of the Parkway, to make settlement with them for their properties as set forth in form of ordinance prepared by the City Solicitor, and which are herein inclosed. (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, relative to the litigation resulting from the investigation into contracts pertaining to the building of the filtration system, and that Mr. E. Spencer Miller was employed and has represented with the City Solicitor the City's case before the Courts, and asking for an appropriation for the payment of counsel fees and other expenses connected with the litigation. (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting correspondence between the Maritime Exchange, the Engineering Department of the U. S. Army

and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, in regard to the shoaling of the channel at the mouth of the Schuylkill river, and asking for an appropriation of \$40,000 for dredging the channel of the Schuylkill river. (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 2729 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 1419 and 1421, and 1437 and 1439 Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McLoon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in Fottersall Square, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 153 North Second street, and rear 225 North Fifth street, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Trau read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 802 Callowhill street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley north side of Parrish street, west of Sixteenth street, in the rear of 1610 Ridge avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Maguire read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in alley between 920 and 922 North Orkney street, and in rear of 229 North Wilbey street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement and extension of the wharf at the foot of East Columbia avenue, known as Penn Treaty Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light front of 2615 Livingstone street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps rear 2532 Emery street, and rear 2617 Livingstone street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Whitaker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Leithgow street, above Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner Manayunk avenue and Dupont street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Silverwood street, from Cotton to Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate seven electric lights, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Lewis street, from Tacony street to Torresdale avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga street, from J street to a point about 150 feet west of E street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Navaho street, from Springfield avenue to Mermaid lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and paving of gutter on east side of Wayne street, from Hortter to Springer street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Navaho street, from Springfield avenue to Mermaid lane, and Springfield avenue, from Cresheim road to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Oakland street, from Foulkrod to Fillmore street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the west side of Forty-second street below Parrish street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights southeast corner Gaul and William streets, and northeast corner Emerald and Monmouth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gillingham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 1115 Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Harkness read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 2630 South Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Washington avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Washington avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dutton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights on Natrona street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 2530 Opal street and rear 2334 North Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pierce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Noppel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in blind alley rear of 1737 N. Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Griffith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Cambridge street, from Nineteenth street to Corinthian avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in the east side of Fifth street, from Bristol to Ansbury street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Cayuga street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ruch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on the southwest corner Franklin and Clearfield streets and 2732 Darien street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at 362 Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pittman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights Fifty-eighth street and Girard ave-

nne and west side of Fifty-fourth street between Girard avenue and Thompson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward: Farson street, from Aspen to Brown street, and Dearborn street, from Aspen to Brown street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Penrose street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, from the City plan, and vacate same from Derfor to Ritner street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. A. D. Brenner read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of an assistant court clerk and a miscellaneous clerk in the Department of the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate ten electric lights in Fottrell Square, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bowman street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate electric light from Buck road, below Shunk street, to Eighth street about 150 feet below Shunk street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights southeast corner Sartain and Porter streets and northeast corner Twelfth and Shunk streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Finley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 615 Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Fortieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Sixty-fifth street, from Kingessing avenue to Cobb's Creek boulevard, and Fifty-second street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-second street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue, and Fifty-fifth street, from Thomas avenue to right of way of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifth street, from Rockland street to Torresdale boulevard, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Tenth street, from Green lane to Nedro avenue, and Eleventh street, from Green lane to Nedro avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fisher's lane, from Second Street pike east to bend, and the ungraded portion of Tabor road, from Rising Sun avenue to Fifth street, in the Forty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize Fisher's lane, from Second Street pike east to bend, and Williams avenue, from Front to A street, in the Forty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Champlost Park, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Robert R. Bringham, City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground on Leverington avenue, northeast of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, for the use of the Bureau of Water." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Law, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the Republic Trust Co., the Federal Trust Co., and the Logan Trust Co. of Philadelphia as depositories of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of certain sums from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases and home for the indigent, and transferring the management, administration and supervision of the erection of said buildings to the Department of Public Health and Charities." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate \$140,000 toward the erection and construction of a bridge over tracks of P. R. R. Co. at Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates on Tabor road at the crossing of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York R. R." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the placing on the City plan Wister's Woods Park, in the Forty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan as a public park, Whitehall Commons, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Keyser, Miller, Janney, Weikel, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Itham, Thayer, Lee, Water, Swanson, Daggett, Nassau, Gratz, Marshall, Sheridan and Vandyke streets." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan as a play ground and park, a lot of ground bounded by Harrison street, Oakland street and Oxford road." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Schuyler street, from Clapier to Manheim street." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City plan No. 279, to strike therefrom and vacate certain streets and to place a new street thereon, to authorize the Schuylkill River East Side R. R. Co. to extend its tracks crossing certain streets and prescribing certain conditions for the carrying out of the work herein authorized." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike

from the City plan and vacate a portion of Alder street, north of Locust street." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street, and Urbanna street west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane from Marshall road to Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Falls' Ferry road, between Sedgley avenue and Nineteenth street." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the United States Engineer Officer in charge of this District and arrange to make a survey of the Delaware river for a thirty-five feet channel, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hal-lahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Ken-nedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 148) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble & Company to construct a steel framed bridge over and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hal-lahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Ken-nedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Mur-ray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pitt-

man, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix N. 149) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble & Company to lay a pipe under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Halahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithhead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 151) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 155) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Kram's avenue to Leverington avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No 158) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Broad, Clarissa, Delmar, Fairhill, Funston, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Gross, Hicks, Hollywood, Lardner, League, Mervine, Natrona, Robinson, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Thirteenth, Twenty-ninth, Westmoreland, Wheeler and Windsor streets; Chalmers, Fiske, Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Lincoln, Seventy-first and Springfield avenues, St. Martin's and Fisher's lanes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hal-lahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Ken-nedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wil-liams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appen-dix No. 152) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Drueding Brothers Company to erect open iron bridges over and across Orkney street, north of Master street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hal-lahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman Ken-

nedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rach, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer, to release to George A. Vare cash security deposited in 1895 for repairing paved streets in the Fourth and Sixth Districts." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the sanitary condition of City Hall." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit William Clark to lay a temporary terra cotta drain (for stable use only) in Broomall avenue, from Baltimore avenue eighty feet southward." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 90.) entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 53) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Treen Box Company to lay and maintain a siding from the Kensington branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad to and into their property at Tioga street and Memphis street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 91) entitled "Resolution fixing the Stated Meetings of these Councils on and after February 21st next."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit John T. Mellodew to lay a temporary drain in Hermit street, between Ridge avenue and Mitchell street."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property,

with bill (Appendix No. 74) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to permit the Site and Relic Society of Germantown to use the Wister mansion, in Vernon Park, for the purpose of collecting, preserving and exhibiting relics connected with the past history of Germantown."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 75) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change

the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Halahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 156) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue north, from Fifth to Twelfth street, to the width of sixty feet in the middle thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 159) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifty-second, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Funston, Gross, Hicks, League, Lindenwood, Ludlow, Robinson, Spruce, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Clarissa, Fountain, Hollywood, Mervine, Natrona, Rockland, Woodstock and Westmoreland streets, Chester, Hunting Park, Kingsessing and Fiske avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Halian, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 150) entitled "An Ordinance to pay for paving on Conestoga street, north of Girard avenue, in front of West Philadelphia General Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Halian, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Ken-

nedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 153) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Halahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 154) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. McAllister, (Ch'n), DeHaven, Seeds, Pierce and G. D. Porter as the Committee on the part of Common Council

to consider Legislation affecting the City of Philadelphia in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service.” (Appendix No. 59.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street, between Kram's avenue and Leverington street.” (Appendix No. 118.)

“An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street; and on Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street.” (Appendix No. 119.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Allison, Alden, Butler, Catharine, Chestnut, Eighth, Fifty-fourth, Luzerne, Lyeoming, Marshall, McFerran, Ninth, Pemberton, Pine, Pike, Sansom, Seventh, Sixty-first, Sharp, Twenty-ninth, Vogdes, Walton, Walton, Clearview, Cedar, Fifty-fifth, Haines, Linnmore, Slocum and Tulpehoeken streets.” (Appendix No. 121.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for land taken by condemnation proceedings for the extension of Fairmount Park.” (Appendix No. 139.)

"An Ordinance to permit Frank Shoble & Company to construct a steel framed bridge over and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street." (Appendix No. 148.)

"An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble & Company to lay a pipe under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street." (Appendix No. 149.)

"An Ordinance to pay for paving on Conestoga street, north of Girard avenue, in front of West Philadelphia General Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary." (Appendix No. 150.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 151.)

"An Ordinance to permit Drueding Brothers Company to erect open iron bridges over and across Orkney street, north of Master street." (Appendix No. 152.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets." (Appendix No. 153.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue north from Fifth to Twelfth street, to the width of sixty feet in the middle thereof." (Appendix No. 156.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works to confer with the United States Engineer Officer in charge of this district, and arrange to make a survey of the Delaware river for a thirty-five foot channel, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Council." (Appendix No. 183.)

"Resolution of request to the City Treasurer to release Geo. A. Vare cash security deposited in 1895, for repairing paved streets in the Fourth and Sixth Districts." (Appendix No. 184.)

Mr. Massey moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 21, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Grandich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Brown moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 20, 1907.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly have me excused from attending the session of Council on Thursday, February 21, '07, as I have an important engagement out of town on that date.

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. CONRAD.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1907.

HON. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council, City Hall, Philadelphia.

MY DEAR MR. ARMSTRONG:—I regret to inform you that Mr. Alex. M. DeHaven is confined to his house by an attack of quinsy, and is threatened with pneumonia, and in consequence thereof will not be able to attend the session of Common Council this afternoon.

I do not consider his condition at the present time serious, but it is such a case that will require close attention to avoid worse developments.

With sincere regard, I am,

Yours very truly,

HARVEY K. ZOLLINGER.

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MR. THOS F. ARMSTRONG.

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse my absence from meeting of Common Council to-day, as it is impossible to attend said meeting. My absence is due to being out of town.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID G. FRANKENFIELD.

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The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when she presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill Appendix No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes, with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Massey moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street, between Krams avenue and Leverington street." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Massey moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys in regard to the opening of Twelfth street, from Glenwood avenue to Allegheny avenue, accompanied with "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Twelfth, Camac and Clearfield streets and Sedgley avenue, and to open Twelfth street and Camac street," and recommending the passage of the same. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Filtration, saying that he has been requested by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimates and Apportionment of the City of New York to act in an advisory capacity in connection with New York's problem of filtering the water supply of New York, and asking that consent be granted to Major Gillette to accept said appointment. (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, informing Councils that he had advertised for \$5,000,000 of the loan of \$13,500,000 authorized to be borrowed for permanent improvements, accompanied

with "An Ordinance restricting deposits of the City funds to banks or trust companies holding bonds of the City of Philadelphia of a par value equal to fifty per centum of said deposits." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, relative to contract with Keystone Contracting Company, and transmitting several documents bearing on the subject. (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

The President presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 1521 and rear 1541 Seltzer street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented bills to authorize the construction of sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, and Gratz street, from Erie avenue to Butler street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, and Gratz street, from Erie avenue to Butler street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Gratz street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Gratz street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, and Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, and Gratz street, from Erie avenue to Butler street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Juniper street, from Chestnut to Spruce street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCurdy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salary of Chief Clerk and Clerk in the Director's office, Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to repair and waterproof the tops of the ventilation openings in the roof of the tunnel on Pennsylvania avenue, over the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Hamilton street to the north end of the tunnel near Twenty-sixth street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the extension southward by the Philadelphia and Pading Railway Company of the present bridge on the line of Seventeenth street over the Pennsylvania Avenue Subway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear No. 1309 Frankford avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Trinkle (for Mr. Conrad) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear No. 1938 North Sixth street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Metzler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the repairing of the Purveyor's office, in the Fifth District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Leverington avenue, from Main to High street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Mitchell street, from Pennsdales street to Walnut lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a site for a bath house in the vicinity of Wayne Junction, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on east side of Chew street, opposite Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and permit the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain a siding from a point

of connection with its tracks into private property on the northeast side of Westmoreland street, about sixteen feet northwest of Tulip street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear No. 3056 Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Webb street, from Westmoreland to Madison street, so as to minimize the damages to abutting properties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Campbell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley between Kirkbride and Reynolds streets, below Richmond street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, and Erie avenue, from Frankford avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Plumb street, from Richmond to Salmon street; Erie avenue, from Frankford avenue to Glenwood avenue, and Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Plumb street, from Richmond to Salmon street; Erie avenue, from Frankford avenue to

Glenwood avenue, and Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Plumb street, from Richmond to Salmon street, in the Forty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gillingham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear No. 1416 South Bancroft street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hazel avenue, from Sixtieth to Salford street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pierce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Glenwood avenue, from Jefferson to Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Church of Our Lady of Mercy to construct and maintain a vault under a portion of the sidewalk on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, east of Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Water, "A," Swanson and Lee streets, and Indiana to Clearfield street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Water, "A," Swanson and Lee streets, from Indiana to Clearfield street. "

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: "A", Water, Swanson and Lee streets, from Indiana to Clearfield street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tyson street, from Frankford avenue to Bustleton avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bethke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of eight gasoline lamps on Galloways lane to Penrose Ferry road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. A. D. Brenner read in place a bill to authorize the location of the following gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward: Rear 2642 North Eleventh street, rear 2742 Warnock street, rear 1333 Silver street, rear 1333 Seltzer street, rear 1309 Seltzer street, and rear 1309 Silver street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill to authorize the location of the following gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Abbotsford avenue, 175 feet south of Thirty-second street, northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Westmoreland streets, northeast corner Thirty-fourth and New Queen streets, and Thirty-third street, 150 feet east of Midvale avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct the following sewers in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Mill street, from McMichael to Fox street, and McMichael street, from Midvale to Mill street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface New Queen street to its full width, from Queen lane to McMichael street, with brick gutters, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease with Edwin H. Vore for use of city property under Walnut-street bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill to authorize the location of the following gasoline lamps, in the Fortieth Ward: South side of Chester avenue, 150 feet west of Sixty-eighth street; opposite 7116 Spring street; alley rear of 6157 Upland street; alley rear 2143 South Sixty-sixth street; alley between Willows avenue and Hadfield street; 160 feet west of Fifty-first street; Holstein avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth street; alley rear 6129 Upland street; Eighty-third and Holstein avenue; Sixty-ninth and Chester avenue; Eighty-second, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth and Crothers avenue, Eighty-second and Eighty-third and Mornen avenue, and corner Eighty-second and Eighty-third and Ashwood avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place a bill to authorize the location of the following gasoline lamps, in the Forty-first Ward: Millett street, between Torresdale avenue and Glenloch street; rear of Knorr street, between Torresdale avenue and Vandyke street; corner Longshore and Gillespie streets; corner Hegerman and St. Vincent streets; corner Edmund street and St. Vincent street; Edmund street, between St. Vincent and Cottman street; five lamps Disston Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Mascher street, from Tabor road to Rock Run creek, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rockland street, from York road to Broad street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard to its full width, from Second street to Asylum pike, in the Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for repairing and enlarging the river bank on the west side of the Schuylkill river, from a point near Fifty-eighth street to Penrose Ferry bridge." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance amending Item 17 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1907, relative to out-door physicians." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hallahan, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance condemning Cobb's Creek Park and driveway, as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 167*) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Robert R. Bringhurst, City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 168) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground on Leverington avenue, northeast of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, for the use of the Bureau of Water."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell,

Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Magnire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 169) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Law, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Magnire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Tabor,

Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 170) entitled "An Ordinance designating the Republic Trust Company, the Federal Trust Company, and the Logan Trust Company of Philadelphia, as depositories of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallager, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oran, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 157) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallager, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallaban, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithhead, McAker, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 171) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of certain sums, from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases and Home for the Indigent, and transferring the management, administration and supervision of the erection of said buildings to the Department of Public Health and Charities."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallaban, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 175) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Keyser, Miller, Janney, Weikel, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Ithan, Thayer, Lee, Water, Swanson, Daggett, Nassau, Gratz, Marshall, Sheridan and Vandike streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 174) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan, as a public park, Whitehall Commons, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley,

Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 173) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan Wister's Woods Park, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 177) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

revision of the lines and grades of Schnyler street, from Clapier to Manheim street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 179) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Alder street, north of Locust street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 180), entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street; and Urbanna street, west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U.

Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 181), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane from Marshall road to Walnut street."

Which was agreed to.

Proof of publication was produced by the Chief Clerk.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Four-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 178) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City plan No. 279, to strike therefrom and vacate certain streets and to place a new street thereon; to authorize the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to extend its tracks crossing certain streets and prescribing certain conditions for the carrying out of the work herein authorized."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 160), entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the manu-

facture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide,' " approved the second day of April, A. D. 1901.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 161) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1878, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the collection and removal of kitchen garbage or offal.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Mr. Connell—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to install telephone service into the Women's Southern Hospital and the West Philadelphia General Homœopathic Hospital." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hallahan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber to investigate, ascertain and report the amount required to be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company in order to take possession of the property leased to said Company under agreement of November 12, 1897, at the expiration of ten years from January 1, 1898, with power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Mr. McAllister raised the point that this resolution was not in print, and that Joint Rule No. 34 requires resolution to be printed and copies placed on the desks of members.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. Hallahan moved that the rule be suspended for the purpose of considering the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 103), entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance of December 27, 1902, authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease for a piece of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward with John A. Barry.'"

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Broad, Clarissa, Delmar, Fairhill, Funston, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Gross, Hicks, Hollywood, Lardner, League, Mervine, Natrona, Robinson, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Thirteenth, Twenty-ninth, Westmoreland, Wheeler and Windsor streets; Chalmer's Fiske, Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingessing, Lincoln, Seventy-first and Springfield avenues, St. Martin's and Fisher's lanes." (Appendix No. 158.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifty-second, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Funston, Gross, Hicks, League, Lindenwood, Ludlow, Robinson, Spruce, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Clarissa, Fountain, Hollywood, Mervine, Natrona, Rockland, Woodstock and Westmoreland streets, Chester, Hunting Park, Kingessing and Fiske avenues." (Appendix No. 159.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City plan No. 279, to strike therefrom and vacate certain streets and to place a new street thereon; to authorize the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to extend its tracks crossing certain streets and prescribing certain conditions for the carrying out of the work herein authorized." (Appendix No. 178.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit William Clark to lay a temporary terracotta drain (for stable use only) in Broomall avenue, from Baltimore avenue eighty feet southward." (Appendix No. 186.)

Mr. McCurdy moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 28, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. A. M. DeHaven wished me to ask you to excuse him from attending meeting of Councils to-day on account of sickness and his being unable to write you.

Yours truly,

FRANK RICHARDS.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending the meeting of Common Council this P. M. On account of illness it will be impossible for me to be on hand.

Very respectfully yours,

W. G. PIERCE.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1907.

To the President and

Members of Common Council.

SIRS:—I hereby tender my resignation of seat in Common Council from the Thirty-fourth Ward, due to the fact of my being elected to represent the new Forty-fourth Ward.

Very respectfully yours,

DAVID G. FRANKENFIELD.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, asking that authority be given the City Controller to countersign bills to pay Pennsylvania Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pa., for the year 1906.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Register of Wills, informing Councils that with the approval of the Judges of the Orphans' Court he had appointed an additional assistant clerk, and requesting an appropriation of \$1,000 to pay salary of said clerk from March 1, 1907.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when she presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, informing Councils that he had received another report from the Commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company, accompanied with their report. (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Tran read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for payment of ambulance service for the Roosevelt Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Mercer street, from Crease street to Frankford avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Morton presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salaries of all employees in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the 20th day of February, 1904, pursuant to ordinance of Councils, approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Worth street, from Orthodox to Margaret street, and Herbert street, from Horrocks to Large street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Haworth street, from Worth street to Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Osage avenue, as now plotted, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, from the City plan, and to place on the plan Osage avenue and Addison street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Passyunk avenue, from Jackson to Twenty-first street, to pay bills for said work, and transmit the same to the City Solicitor for collection."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Schuylkill avenue, from Ellsworth to Annin street, and in Annin street, from Schuylkill avenue to Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of plan No. 163, bounded by Midvale avenue, Fox street, School House lane and the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Woodstock street, from Godfrey avenue to Spencer street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-sixth avenue, from Fifth to Twelfth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Courtland street, from York road to Broad street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the licensing thereof." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Surpass Leather Company to lay pipes for fire protection in Ninth, Ontario, Tenth and Westmoreland streets and Sedgley avenue." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Church of Our Lady of Mercy to construct and maintain a vault under a portion of the sidewalk on the south side of Susquehanna avenue east of Broad street." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Joseph Schonder to construct and maintain water and steam pipes under the sidewalk in Burns street south of Race street." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit John B. Stetson Company to lay steam and water pipes across Montgomery street, west of Fourth street." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co.

to lay and maintain a steam pipe under and across Berks street, west of American street." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 193*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairing and enlarging the river bank on the west side of the Schuylkill river, from a point near Fifty-eighth street to Penrose Ferry bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 194*) entitled "An Ordinance amending Item 17 of the appropriation to the Department of Public

Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1907, relative to out-door physicians."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Legislation, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Legislation to visit Harrisburg and advocate the passage of certain Acts." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign, and the City

Treasurer to pay, the warrant of Dunlap Printing Co. for printing election ballots, etc., for the election of February 19, 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McAloon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 182*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Falls Ferry road, between Sedgley avenue and Nineteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

Proof of publication was produced by the Chief Clerk.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Four-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 176) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan as a play ground and park, a lot of ground bounded by Harrison street, Oakland street and Oxford road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 172) entitled "An Ordinance directing the

erection of safety gates on Tabor road at the crossing of the Philadelphia, Newtown & New York Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 115) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to submit to arbitration all suits and litigation and disputes between the City and D. J. McNichol and others in connection with the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City, to appoint Hon. Samuel Gustine Thompson, Referee, making his decision final and conclusive, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—Mr. Gallagher—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Hallahan moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 196) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber, to investigate, ascertain and report the amount required to be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company in order to take possession of the property leased to said company under agreement of November 12, 1897, at the expiration of ten years from January 1, 1898, with power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ford moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 106) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, relative to the inauguration of John E. Reyburn, Mayor-elect."

And that Messrs. Patton, Ransley, Hazlett, McInnes and R. H. Harte had been appointed the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Grier, McAllister, McCurdy, Gallagher and Ward as the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 111) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a communication from the Board of Public Education, in compliance with a resolution of Councils approved the 6th day of September, 1906, with reference to the cost of school building in the Twenty-second Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 114) entitled "Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to provide for the cleaning of Chestnut Street bridge after snow storms."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 112) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a resolution adopted by the citizens of the Fifth Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 113) entitled "Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to provide for the removal of the snow in Carlton street, in the rear of the Morgue."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 89) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to change permits issued for opening streets for repairs to or connections with underground structures, so as to apply to other locations, when the permit has been originally taken out in error, or the doing of the work has been in some manner averted."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't* —75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water pipe against property of the Presbyterian Orphanage."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hark-

ness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McMeer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water pipe against property of St. James' Episcopal Church."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McMeer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 98) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in "A." Arch, Cottman, Dewey, Eleventh, Fairhill, Fifth, Fifty-second, Granite, Hancock, Harrison, Lee, Marshall, Mascher, Palethorpe, Race, Seventy-second, Sheridan, Shunk, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Swanson, Tenth, Thayer, Thompson, Venango and Water streets, Sixty-fifth, Sunset and Washington avenues," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Railways, with bill (Appendix No. 99) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company, and its lessee, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to erect, maintain and operate the overhead trolley system along Second street, from Erie avenue to Tioga street, and along Amber street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 100) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Union Passenger Railway Company, and its lessee, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to lay a double-track railway on Lehigh avenue, from Second street to Richmond street, connecting with tracks already laid at each end of said extension, and to construct, maintain and operate the overhead trolley system in connection therewith," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 101) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Wissahickon Electric Railway Company to extend the tracks and trolley system on Dupont street, Baker street and Gay street, and to make the necessary connection, and

granting the right to operate the same by the overhead trolley system," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue." (Appendix No. 154.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Kram's avenue to Leverington avenue." (Appendix No. 155.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race street." (Appendix No. 157.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide,' " approved the second day of April, A. D. 1901. (Appendix No. 160.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Robert R. Bringhurst, City Treasurer." (Appendix No. 167.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works and Law, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 169.)

"An Ordinance designating the Republic Trust Company, The Federal Trust Company, and The Logan Trust Company of Philadelphia, as depositories of the City's money." (Appendix No. 170.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of certain sums from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases and Home for the Indigent, and transferring the management, administration and supervision of the erection of said buildings to the Department of Public Health and Charities." (Appendix No. 171.)

Mr. Brown moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 7, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present :

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallager, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I regret to inform you that I am unable to attend to-day's session of Common Council.

Yours truly,

FRANK G. GRIER.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1907.

To the President Common Council, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—We have the honor to inform you that we have filed with the Clerks of Councils our formal application for a portion of the annual appropriation set aside for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Trusting the same will receive your consideration, we are,

Respectfully yours,

Major Wm. McKinley Camp, No. 10, U. S. W. V.,

E. M. HAGGART,

Commander.

Wright Haggart,

Adjutant.

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Also presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

JOHN L. FRY.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Forty-fourth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER.

[SEAL.]

Prothonotary.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1907.

DAVID FRANKENFIELD.

SIR:—At an election held February 19, 1907, you were

duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Forty-fourth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for THOMAS K. FINLETTER,

[SEAL.]

Prothonotary.

Messrs. Frankenfield and Fry presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Notary Public Frank H. Massey, Esq.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when she presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, stating that the Board of Trustees of the Free Library have, in consultation with the Committee on Libraries, decided that the site between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Arch and Cherry streets, be selected for a central library building, accompanied with ordinance to condemn said site and asking its passage. (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the width of Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Umbria street, from Parker avenue to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved August 7, 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Alden, Beechwood, Blavis, Catharine and other streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Womrath street, between Taackawanna street and Torresdale avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokley read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Erie avenue, from Frankford avenue to Glenwood avenue, and Glenwood avenue, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Third street, from Ontario street to Glenwood avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Paschall avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in St. Luke's street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in St. Luke's street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade St. Luke's street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave St. Luke's street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for increasing salaries of patrolmen and substitute patrolmen." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for the purpose of paying the salary of a supervising matron." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make appropriation to the Mayor for legal and other expenses relating to filtration suits." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to pay Sidney Loog for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for new pavement around Athletic Park." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the Empire Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia as a depository of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the extension southward by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company of the present bridge on the line of Seventeenth street over the Pennsylvania Avenue Subway." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in A, American, Annin, Birch, Dorset, Edgewood, Eighteenth, Fourth, Fifth, Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Gratz, Greenwich, Haddington, Hartville, Hicks, Holly-wood, Jefferson, Johnson, Lambert, League, Lee, Mill, Montrose, McClellan, McMichael, Nippon, Pomona, Redfield,

Ritner, Rockland, Robinson, Russell, St. Luke's, Salford, Sigel, Swanson, Second, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Taylor, Thayer, Thompson, Third, Thirteenth, Tulip, Water, Woodstock and Worth streets, Gowen, Kingessing, Lehigh, Medary, Midvale, Schuylkill, Stenton and Washington avenues, Sixty-fifth avenue North, and Limekiln pike." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Devon, Sydney, Apsley, Berkley, Wyoming and Plum streets." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, Champlost Park, in the Forty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks, in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Twelfth, Canac and Clearfield streets, and Sedgley avenue, and to open Twelfth street and Canac street." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of McPherson street,

between Stenton avenue and Cemetery avenue." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Wissahickon avenue, from a point northwest of Deacon street to a point southeast of Abbotsford avenue." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Webb street, from Westmoreland to Madison street." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Nineteenth to Ritner street." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled, "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Trinkle offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to install telephone service into the St. Luke's Homœopathic Hospital." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 199*) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the

Surpass Leather Company to lay pipes for fire protection in Ninth, Ontario, Tenth and Westmoreland streets and Sedgley avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 198) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 200) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Church

of Our Lady of Mercy to construct and maintain a vault under a portion of the sidewalk on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, east of Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 201) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Joseph Schonder to construct and maintain water and steam pipes under the sidewalk in Burns street, south of Race street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kroider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 202) entitled "An Ordinance to permit John B. Stetson Company to lay steam and water pipes across Montgomery street, west of Fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Ken-

nedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 203) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a steam pipe under and across Berks street, west of American street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frank-enfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pitman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 102) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Delaware River Transportation Company and the Wilmington Steamboat Company for Chestnut street wharf (otherwise known as Pier No. 5)."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead McAleer McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong.
Pres't—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 98) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in A, Arch, Cottman, Dewey, Eleventh, Fairhill, Fifth, Fifty-second, Granite, Hancock, Harrison, Lee, Marshall, Mascher, Paethorpe, Race, Seventy-second, Sheridan, Shunk, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Swanson, Tenth, Thayer, Thompson, Venango, and Water streets, Sixty-fifth, Sunset and Washington avenues."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Cornell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffmann, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McMeer, McAllister, McCurdy, Magnire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Odgen, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weidemann, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 99) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company, and its lessee, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to erect, maintain and operate the overhead trolley system along Second street, from Erie avenue to Tioga street, and along Amber street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppei, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Walder, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 100), entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Union Passenger Railway Company, and its lessee, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to lay a double track railway on Lehigh avenue, from

Second street to Richmond street, connecting with tracks already laid at each end of said extension, and to construct, maintain and operate the overhead trolley system in connection therewith."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Wissahickon Electric Railway Company to extend the tracks and trolley system on Dupont street, Baker street and Gay street, and to make the necessary connection and granting the right to operate the same by the overhead trolley system."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

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The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Waler, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 107) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1907."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill,

Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Halm, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 118) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved the 15th day of June, A. D. 1905, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Thirty-first street, Clearfield street, Twenty-ninth street, Chalmers' avenue and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes of the students of the Central High School of Philadelphia, until such time as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1878, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the collection and removal of kitchen garbage or offal." (Appendix No. 161.)

"An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground on Leverington avenue, northeast of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, for the use of the Bureau of Water." (Appendix No. 168.)

"An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates on Tabor Road at the crossing of the Philadelphia, Newtown & New York Railroad." (Appendix No. 172.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan Wister's Woods Park, in the Forty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Leithgow street, from Market to Commeree street; and Urbanna street, west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end." (Appendix No. 180.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Falls Ferry road, between Sedgley avenue and Nineteenth street." (Appendix No. 182.)

"An Ordinance amending Item 17 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1907, relative to out-door physicians." (Appendix No. 194.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Surpass Leather Company to lay pipes for fire protection in Ninth, Ontario, Tenth and Westmoreland streets and Sedgley avenue." (Appendix No. 199.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Church of Our Lady of Mercy to construct and maintain a vault under a portion of the sidewalk on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, east of Broad street." (Appendix No. 200.)

"An Ordinance to permit Joseph Schonder to construct and maintain water and steam pipes under the sidewalk in Burns street, south of Race street." (Appendix No. 201.)

“An Ordinance to permit John B. Stetson Company to lay steam and water pipes across Montgomery street, west of Fourth street.” (Appendix No. 202.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a steam pipe under and across Berks street, west of American street.” (Appendix No. 203.)

Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to install telephone service into the St. Luke's Homœopathic Hospital. (Appendix No. 226.)

Mr. Baizley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 14, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlick, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Filtration, accompanied with an ordinance relative to paying contractors on Pipe Lines Nos. 69 and 70 for extra work entailed in connection with pipe laying.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ford (by request) presented a petition of Engineers and Pilots of the Fire and Police boats of the City of Philadelphia asking for an advance in their salaries to fourteen hundred and forty (1,440) dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill (Common Council Appendix No. 198) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing thereof, with amendments." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street below Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard to its full width, from Second street to Adams avenue." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the unopened portion of Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Erie avenue, Delancey and Jefferson streets." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lewis street, from Tacony street to Torresdale avenue and Tioga street, from J street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of E street." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Sergeant to Huntingdon street, through the Lutheran Cemetery." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Logan street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sedgwick street, from Cresheim street to Germantown avenue." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Alder, A, Broad, Conklin, Delancey, Eighteenth, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Livingston, Ontario, Pomona, Penn, Philellena, Race, Redfield, Russell, Salford, St. Luke's, Swanson, Shunk, Sixtieth, Sixty-sixth, Thayer, Thompson, Tulip, Vine, Vandike, and Water streets, Glenwood, Leverington, and Sixty-fifth avenues, Axe Factory road, Fisher's lane and Limekiln pike." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A, Cotton, Delancey, Ditman, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Grape,

Haddington, Lee, Mole, Ontario, Redfield, Russell, Salmon, St. Luke's, Sixtieth, Shunk, Swanson, Thayer, Thompson, Trinity, Sixteenth, Stella, Water, Allison Crittenden, Eighteenth, Gratz, Oakland, Pomona, Rockland, Salford, Bowman, Livingston, Moore, Tasker, and Tulip streets, Washington and Sixty-fifth avenues, and Limekiln pike." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morris, Chairman of the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for the erection of municipal buildings thereon, the properties embraced in the ground bounded by the Parkway, as laid out on the confirmed plan of the City and by Arch street, Cherry street, Fifteenth street and Sixteenth street." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 211*), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Sidney Loog for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Magnire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford,

Schmidt, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 214) entitled "An Ordinance designating the Empire Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia as a depository of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Farnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAlcer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 120) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Select Council,

Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 115) entitled 'Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to submit to arbitration all suits and litigation and disputes between the City and D. J. McNichol and others, in connection with the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City, to appoint Hon. Samuel Gustine Thompson, Referee, making his decision final and conclusive, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.' "

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 126) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement with Daniel J. McNichol and others to submit to arbitration all suits and litigations and disputes between the City and Daniel J. McNichol and others, in connection with the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City, to appoint Hon. Samuel Gustine Thompson, Referee or Arbitrator, making his decision final and conclusive, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gallager moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremer, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Furnival, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Magnire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Gallagher, Harkness, and Noppel—4.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for bills of the year 1906 against certain items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremer, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz,

Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 127) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, to elect two members of the Board of Port Wardens to fill vacancies."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Crothers, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had met for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Port Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia.

Mr. Patton presented the resignation of Wm. L. Martin, as a member of the Board of Port Wardens.

Also, moved that the seat of Ernest Wigglesworth be declared vacant, owing to removal from the City.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations in order for two members of the Board of Port Wardens to fill vacancies.

Mr. McAllister moved that the Joint Convention adjourn until Thursday, 21st inst., at four o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Twelfth, Camac and Clearfield streets and Sedgley avenue, and to open Twelfth street and Camac street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—73

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to

regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences and bay windows,' approved March 28, 1894."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, Fry, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Halm, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oran, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 215) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the extension southward, by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, of the present bridge on the line of Seventeenth street over the Pennsylvania avenue subway."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankfield, Fry, Farnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Grandlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McMeer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 208) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for increasing salaries of Patrolmen and Substitute Patrolmen."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made a special order for Thursday, 21st inst., 1907, at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill (Appendix No. 109) annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the leasing of bulkheads, landings, wharfs and piers thereof."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place upon the City plan, as a public park, Whitehall Commons, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 174.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Keyser, Miller, Janney, Weikel, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Ithan, Thayer, Lee, Water, Swanson, Daggett, Nassau, Gratz, Marshall, Sheridan, and Vandike streets." (Appendix No. 175.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Schuyler street from Clapier to Manheim street." (Appendix No. 177.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Alder street, north of Locust street." (Appendix No. 179.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane from Marshall road to Walnut street." (Appendix No. 181.)

"Resolution relative to the sanitary condition of City Hall." (Appendix No. 185.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to install telephone service into the Women's Southern Homœopathic Hospital, and the West Philadelphia General Homœopathic Hospital." (Appendix No. 195.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign and the City Treasurer to pay the warrant of Dunlap Printing Co. for printing election ballots, &c., for the election of February 19, 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 205.)

Mr. Phillips moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 21, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Potter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Clark moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1907.

THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am instructed by the Board of Directors of City Trusts to bring to your attention the fact that the following resolution has been reported to that Board, and will be called up for action at the meeting of Wednesday, April 10, 1907:

Resolved, That the resolution of March 13, 1895, appropriating the fund provided under the will of Dr. Ben-

jamin Franklin towards the erection of a Museum and Art Gallery in Fairmount Park be, and it is hereby revoked.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK M. HIGHLEY,

Secretary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when she presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, informing Councils that by the Will of Benjamin Franklin a certain fund should be held in trust for a term of years and then to be used as follows: For certain public works of general utility, and further regulating that a portion of the funds be expended to bring water of the Wissahickon creek to supply the wants of the City of Philadelphia, and by resolution of the Board of City Trusts they appropriated towards the cost of a proposed Museum and Art Gallery in Fairmount Park, and subsequently a resolution was introduced in the Board of City Trusts rescinding said appropriation and asking Councils if they desire to protest against this action to pass a resolution to that effect. (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, informing Councils that he had advertised for the sale of five million (5,000,000) dollars of the thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollar loan and received but one bid for one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars at par, which he had awarded, and suggesting the passage of annexed resolution providing that all or any part of the five million (5,000,000) dollars of the loan authorized by ordinance, approved the 9th day of February, 1907, may be borrowed by public subscription. (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Schiller street, from Tenth street

to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 207) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty (17,150) dollars," and by adding the following at the end of the section: "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): to item 40, for completion of the erection of fire house at Sixty-third and Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): To Item 1, for salaries, for salary of additional stop attendant at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, from April 1st, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars."

Also, by inserting in the enacting clause, after the word "Safety" the words "Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Safety" the words "Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 209) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for the purpose of paying the salary of a Supervising Matron."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley,

Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 212) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend first and only section by adding after the words "sites, etc.," the following: "the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars from Item 13, maintenance of Evening Schools," and by adding at the end of the section the following: "to Item 2, for salaries, to pay salary of three additional attendance officers, from April 1st, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum each, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars, and two Inspectors in the Department of Buildings and Grounds, from April 1st, at the rate of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars."

Amend the title accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke,

Boenning A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 213) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for new pavement around Athletic Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weide-

man, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant on Item 1, of the Appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the pay of an additional officer in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2." (*Appendix No. 243*).

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCurdy (by direction of the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to testimonials in Common Council Chamber, at the Inaugural Ceremonies of the Mayor-elect." (*Appendix No. 244*).

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to preceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 228) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by the Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 230) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Ma-

guire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 231) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Erie avenue, Delancey and Jefferson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, McGuire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 232) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lewis street, from Tacony street to Torresdale avenue and Tioga street, from J street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of E street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 233) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Prest*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 234) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Sargent to Huntingdon street, through the Lutheran Cemetery."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hark-

ness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 216) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in A, American, Amin, Birch, Bridge, Broomall, Bryan, Carpenter, Church, Cora, Cross, Ditman, Dorset, Edgewood, Eighteenth, Fourth, Fifth, Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Garnet, Greenwich, Haddington, Hartville, Hicks, Hollywood, Jefferson, Johnson, Lambert, League, Lee, Mill, Montrose, McClellan, McMichael, Nippon, Pomona, Redfield, Ritner, Rockland, Robinson, Russell, St. Luke's, Salford, Sigel, Swanson, Second, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Taylor, Thayer, Thompson, Third, Thirteenth, Tulip, Water, Woodstock and Worth streets, Gowen, Kingessing, Lehigh, Medary, Midvale, Schuylkill, Stenton and Washington avenues, Sixty-fifth avenue north and Limekiln pike."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 217) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Devon, Sydney, Apsley, Berkley, Wyoming and Plum streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Plum street, of the width of forty feet, from Richmond to Salmon street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Plum".

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

An Adjourned Joint Convention was held this day:

The Members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Crothers, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had met for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Port Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia.

Mr. Ford (of Common Council) moved that the convention do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 4.15 o'clock P. M. having arrived, Common Council resumed second reading of bill (Appendix No. 208) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for increasing salaries of Patrolmen and Substitute Patrolmen," which had been made the Special Order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. Pierce moved to amend by adding a schedule of

salaries in the various Departments and Bureaus of the City.

The President declared the amendment not in order, as the same had not been considered by the Committee on Finance.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Pierce moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Graiz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithhead, McAer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell—66.

NAYS—Pierce—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clark moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 225) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain gasoline lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 123) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the proper officers of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, whereby the said Railway Company may change and elevate certain portions of the lines of railroad owned or leased and operated by it within the limits of the City; to apportion the expenses of altering and adjusting the grades of said railroads, of the intersecting streets, and of all other streets affected thereby, so as to abolish all grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, held and operated under lease by the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, between Green street and the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, north of Hunting Park avenue; also, to abolish all grade crossings on the line of the Richmond Branch, so-called, of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between Somerset street and Richmond street; to authorize the placing on the City plan, the vacation, widening, opening and the necessary changes of grade of certain streets; to provide for the alteration of existing buildings, structures, yards and appliances, including tracks of said railroads, and for the construction of additional tracks; to provide for carrying out and completing all work of every character, necessary to abolish all said grade crossings, and incidental thereto; to authorize the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works, in behalf of the City, to enter into such contracts and agreements as they shall deem requisite and necessary to execute the work herein provided for promptly and efficiently; to define the method of making payment of the proportions of the expenses of all the said work apportioned to the City and the Railway Company, respectively, as herein provided, and making appropriations for the amounts apportioned to the City hereunder,' approved October 13, 1906," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 124) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Treen Box Company to construct a siding from the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on Tioga street, into their property, at Memphis and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 125) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to repay to property owners affected fifty per cent. of the amount collected from them in satisfaction and payment of liens and claims for paving cartway, setting and resetting curb and for paving sidewalks arising under contracts with the City of Philadelphia, for the work of re-grading, paving and repaving the cartways and sidewalks, setting and resetting straight and curved curb, constructing inlets, setting and resetting crossing stones, and other contingent work required to bring Tulip street (and other streets not now paved with improved pavement), from Auburn street to William street and from William street northeastward, and other streets between Allegheny avenue and Somerset street and between Thompson street and Trenton avenue, to the revised City grade," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, and Supplies, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 207.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for increasing salaries of Patrolmen and Substitute Patrolmen." (Appendix No. 208.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for the purpose of paying the salary of a Supervising Matron." (Appendix No. 209.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Sidney Loog for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park." (Appendix No. 211.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907." (Appendix No. 212.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for new pavement around Athletic Park." (Appendix No. 213.)

"An Ordinance designating the Empire Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia as a depository of the City's money." (Appendix No. 214.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the extension southward, by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, of the present bridge on the line of Seventeenth street over the Pennsylvania avenue subway." (Appendix No. 215.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in A, American, Annin, Birch, Bridge, Broomall, Bryan, Carpenter, Church, Cora, Cross, Ditman, Dorset, Edgewood, Eighteenth, Fourth, Fifth, Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Garnet, Greenwich, Haddington, Hartville, Hicks, Hollywood, Jefferson, Johnson, Lambert, League, Lee, Mill, Montrose, McClellan, McMichael, Nippon, Pomona, Redfield, Ritner, Rockland, Robinson, Russell, St. Luke's, Salford, Sigel, Swanson, Second, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Taylor, Thayer, Thompson, Third, Thirteenth, Tulip, Water, Woodstock and Worth streets, Gowen, Kingsessing, Lehigh, Medary, Midvale, Schuylkill, Stenton and Washington avenues, Sixty-fifth avenue north and Limekiln pike." (Appendix No. 216.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Devon, Sydney, Apsley, Berkley and Wyoming streets." (Appendix No. 217.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Twelfth, Camac and Clearfield streets and Sedgely avenue, and to open Twelfth street and Camac street." (Appendix No. 220.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Ritten-

house Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street. (Appendix No. 228.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue." (Appendix No. 230.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Erie avenue, Delancey and Jefferson streets." (Appendix No. 231.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lewis street, from Tacony street to Torresdale avenue and Tioga street, from J street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of E street." (Appendix No. 232.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward." (Appendix No. 233.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Sargent to Huntingdon street, through the Lutheran Cemetery." (Appendix No. 234.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants, for bills of the year 1906, against certain items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 240.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant on Item 1, of the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the pay of an additional officer in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2." (Appendix No. 243.)

"Resolution relative to testimonials in Common Council Chamber at the Inaugural Ceremonies of the Mayor-elect." (Appendix No. 244.)

Mr. Ford moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 28, 1907.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 25, 1907.

MR. GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, March 28, 1907, at 11 A. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

Pres't.

Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallager, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithcad, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 28, 1907.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse my absence from meeting of Council to-day, March 28th, as it is impossible for me to attend such meeting.

Very respectfully yours,

D. G. FRANKENFIELD,

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 235) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Logan street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Finley, Fry, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Massey, Morris, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Tran, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't* --45.

NAYS---None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 236) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sedgwick street, from Cresheim street to Germantown avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Connell, Courad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Finley, Fry, Gallagher, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Massey, Morris, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 229) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard to its full width, from Second street to Adams avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Finley, Fry, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pitman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 237) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Alder, A. Broad, Conklin, Delancey, Eighteenth, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Livingston, Ontario, Pomona, Penn, Philellena, Race, Redfield, Russell, Salford, St. Luke's, Swanson, Shunk, Sixtieth, Sixty-sixth, Thayer, Thompson, Tulip, Vine, Vandike, and Water streets, Glenwood, Leverington, and Sixty-fifth avenues, Axe Factory road, Fisher's lane, and Linckihm pike."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leit-

head, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morris moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 239) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for the erection of municipal buildings thereon the properties embraced in the ground bounded by the Parkway, as laid out on the confirmed plan of the City, and by Arch street, Cherry street, Fifteenth street, and Sixteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Ford moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 238) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A. Cotton, Delancey, Ditman, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Mole, Ontario, Redfield, Russell, Salmon, St. Luke's, Sixtieth, Shunk, Swanson, Thayer, Thompson, Trinity, Sixteenth, Stella, Water, Allison, Crittenden, Eighteenth, Gratz, Oakland, Pomona, Rockland, Salford, Bowman, Livingston, Moore, Tasker, and Tulip streets, Washington and Sixty-fifth avenues and Limekiln pike."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 198) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the licensing thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend Section 1, latter part of second paragraph, by inserting before the word "issue" the words "where licenses have been issued for a previous year to said applicants," and by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: "In cases of new applicants no license shall be issued until a resolution shall have first passed Councils authorizing the Bureau of Highways to license such new applicant," so that said clause shall read as follows: "Upon the filing of such application and receipt, the said Bureau of Highways shall, on or before the first day of April of each year, where licenses have been issued for the previous year to the said applicant, issue licenses in

the manner and under the conditions hereinafter named. In the cases of new applicants, no license shall be issued until a resolution shall have first passed Councils authorizing the Bureau of Highways to license such new applicant."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Ford moved to amend the Section by inserting the following paragraph at the end of line fourteen, between the words "forty passengers" and before the words "the text of said license:"

"The Applicant shall further pay to the Receiver of Taxes each year toward the maintenance of the street pavement upon the streets covered by the proposed routes, a sum equal to two and one-half cents ($2\frac{1}{2}c.$) per square yard of asphalt pavement and one cent ($1c.$) per square yard of block and brick pavement for the total yardage of such pavement upon the streets along their whole routes. The amount due hereunder shall be determined by the Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, and shall be paid before any license shall issue."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Gratz moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

Mr. Ford called for the yeas and nays, seconded by Messrs. Baumgartel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Conrad, Cooper, Finley, Pittman, Richards, Stokley, Wagner, and Weideman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Grandlich, Gratz, Grier, Kauffman, Leithead, McAllister, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Wagner, Weideman, and Whitaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Brown, Davis,

DeHaven, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, McAleer, Massey, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ward, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—24.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 219) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks, in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, and Forty-second Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to a second reading of bill (Appendix No. 221) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

revision of the lines and grades of McPherson street between Stenton avenue and Cemetery avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahili, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 222) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Wissahickon avenue, from a point northwest of Deacon street to a point southeast of Abbotsford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—60

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 223) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Webb street, from Westmoreland to Madison street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 224) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Nineteenth to Ritner street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Beeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John Bodie to lay a temporary drain in East Luray street, from Stenton avenue to a point about 40 feet westward." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance regulating the leasing of bulkheads, landings, wharfs and portions thereof."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Grandlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 210) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for legal and other expenses relating to filtration suit."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—A. D. Brenner—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the proper officers of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, whereby the said Railway Company may change and elevate certain portions of the lines of railroad owned or leased and operated by it within the limits of the City; to apportion the expenses of altering and adjusting the grades of said railroads, of the intersecting streets, and of all other streets affected thereby, so as to abolish all grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, held and operated under lease by the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, between Green street and the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, north of Hunting Park avenue; also to abolish all grade

crossings on the line of the Richmond Branch, so-called, of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between Somerset street and Richmond street; to authorize the placing on the City plan, the vacation, widening, opening and the necessary changes of grade of certain streets; to provide for the alteration of existing buildings, structures, yards and appliances, including tracks of said railroads, and for the construction of additional tracks; to provide for carrying out and completing all work of every character necessary to abolish all said grade crossings, and incidental thereto; to authorize the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works, in behalf of the City, to enter into such contracts and agreements as they shall deem requisite and necessary to execute the work herein provided for promptly and efficiently; to define the method of making payment of the proportions of the expenses of all the said work apportioned to the City and the Railway Company, respectively, as herein provided, and making appropriations for the amounts apportioned to the City hereunder,' approved October 13, 1906."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dellaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceed to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Treen Box Company to construct a siding from the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Tioga street into their property at Memphis and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to repay to property owners affected fifty per cent. of the amount collected from them in satisfaction and payment of liens and claims for

paving cartway, setting and resetting curb and for paving sidewalks arising under contracts with the City of Philadelphia for the work of regrading, paving and repaving the cartways and sidewalks, setting and resetting straight and curved curb, constructing inlets, setting and resetting crossing stones, and other contingent work required to bring Tulip street (and other streets not now paved with improved pavement), from Auburn street to William street and from William street northeastward, and other streets between Allegheny avenue and Somerset street and between Thompson street and Trenton avenue, to the revised City grade."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No.

245) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain gasoline lamps," with the following amendments, in which they ask concurrence.

Amend by striking out the following: "Hermit street, between Wissahickon avenue and Sarah street; two Spring street, between Hermit and Walnut lane; Walnut lane, between Sarah and Spring streets; two Wissahickon avenue, between Allen's and Kitchen's lanes;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Two in alley, between Oakdale street and Lehigh avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; alley between Natrona and Douglas streets, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets; alley between Natrona and Thirty-second streets, between Cumberland and Sergeant streets; alley between York and Cumberland streets, between Natrona and Douglass streets; rear of 2640 Stanley street."

The question being on concurring in Select Council amendment,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Mr. Baizley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 28, 1907.

Common Council met. Members present.

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bannugaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Fry, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Williams, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't.*

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when she presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, calling attention to the necessity of re-building the bridge over the tracks of the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Forty-fourth and Girard avenue, and transmitting copy of a letter from the Second Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. offering twenty thousand (20,000) dollars as a contribution towards re-building said bridge. (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Brown moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Alexander M. DeHaven, Esq., as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, With the ending of these Councils, on the first Monday in April next, closes the membership of Alexander M. DeHaven, Esq., after a continuous service of eleven years, a longer period than has been accorded any of his predecessors from the Twenty-fourth Ward; and

WHEREAS, In that period he served on all the important committees, and as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, during which time there was enacted some of the most important legislation affecting the City, and involving the expenditure of upwards of one hundred million of dollars and the floating of bonds of upwards of twenty million dollars for permanent improvements, with the numerous items of which he was required to be entirely familiar, a task he performed with ability and satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, In all the positions filled by him in this Chamber, whether as chairman of committees, president pro tempore or in the forum of debate, he displayed commendable impartiality and zeal, winning the respect of the membership of this body and the gratification of his constituency; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that in the retirement of Alexander M. DeHaven, Esq., the City of Philadelphia is deprived of the learning, ability and diversified experience of one of its wisest and conscientious legislators, and this Chamber of one of its most faithful members, and that in his retirement he takes with him the esteem and respect of all its member-

ship, as well as their best wishes for his continued success in the years to come.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. DeHaven as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the members of this Chamber.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Frank H. Massey as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. Frank H. Massey, after serving with zeal and fidelity as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-second Ward for the past eight years, retires at the expiration of the present session; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his ability and thorough knowledge of municipal affairs, he was honored by appointment to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Surveys, which position he occupied for four years, and then Chairman of the Committee on Highways during the present session; and

WHEREAS, In his retirement the City will lose the valuable services of a member who has been every ready to give his best judgment to its interests without a thought of self, his controlling motive being the discharge of his full duty, and by his every action has endeared himself to his fellow-members; therefore,

Resolved, *By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That we desire to express our regard and esteem for Mr. Frank H. Massey as a man and friend, and sincerely regret the severance of the official relations that have been so pleasant and agreeable through the years he was

a member of this Chamber, and our best wishes go with him in his retirement from public position with the hope that prosperity and success may follow his every footstep.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Massey.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gallager offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Basil H. Brown as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward.

WHEREAS, Mr. Basil H. Brown, at the close of this session, retires as a member of this Chamber after a continuous service of twelve years, during which time as a member of important committees and Chairman of the Committees on Prisons and Correction and Surveys, he has earnestly striven to promote the welfare of his constituents and the interests of the City at large, and by his manly course endeared himself to the members of this Chamber; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we deeply regret the retirement of Mr. Basil H. Brown as a member of Common Council and desire to express to him our appreciation of the faithful services rendered, and wish for him years of health and prosperity.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Brown.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Robert S. Leithead as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, At the close of the present term of Common Council Mr. Robert S. Leithead, after a faithful service of twenty-six years, retires as a member of this Chamber. During this period he has performed his duties with more than customary zeal and willingly given extra time, cordial sympathy and active co-operation, to the advancement of every measure which he deemed for the City's welfare; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That by the retirement of Mr. Leithead this Chamber loses the services of a valuable member, a true friend and an earnest co-laborer.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Leithead.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Mr. John Pallatt as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. John Pallatt, a member of this body, representing the Thirty-first Ward for a period of eighteen years, has been unremitting in arduous attention to his duties and given faithful and intelligent consideration to every measure calculated to advance the interests of the City as well as those he immediately represents, and has endeared himself to his fellow-members by his sterling and upright character as a man; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Mr. John Pallatt as a member of Common Council we desire to express our sincere regrets; that we feel the loss and assistance of an upright and conscientious legislator, and in the severance of his official relations we desire to express to him our regrets in his retirement, and wish for him years of health and prosperity; and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Pallatt.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of John S. Hammond as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, After faithful and continuous service of twelve years, Mr. John S. Hammond, a member of Common Council from the Seventh Ward, severs his official connection with this body; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Mr. John S. Hammond as a member of Common Council we desire to express our sincere regrets, that we feel the loss of the assistance and advice of an upright and conscientious legislator, and in the severance of his official relations we desire to express to him our regrets in his retirement, and wish for him years of health and prosperity.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Hammond as a memento of our esteem and regard for him.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of William G. Rutherford as a member of Common Council from the Fourteenth Ward.

WHEREAS, Mr. William G. Rutherford has severed his connection as a member of this body from the Fourteenth Ward, which he represented for the last six years, and by his faithful, arduous and intelligent consideration of every measure calculated to advance the interests of the City as well as those he immediately represents endeared himself to his fellow members; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That we place on record our regrets at his retirement as a member from this body, and wish for him years of health and prosperity; and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Rutherford.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kauffman offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Louis Campbell of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved, By the Common and Select Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That in the retirement of Louis Campbell this Chamber loses the advice and influence of an able and upright member, and the community the services of a faithful and conscientious legislator. We desire to express to him our regrets at his retirement, and wish him good health and prosperity.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to him.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. D. Porter offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Jacob J. Seeds as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Few members of Common Council have retired from public life who have shown such ability and affability during their membership of this body as the representative from the Twenty-second Ward, Mr. Jacob J. Seeds. In 1891, he began his career as a member of this Chamber, and by his intelligence, foresight and wise business training he made himself felt as a legislator, and after sixteen years of active service he retires to private life. To-day, practically, he will close his duties as a Common Councilman, and his associates desire to express their regrets at his retirement, and thank him for the many courtesies they have received at his hands, and assure him that they have benefited by his experience as a legislator and counsellor; it is, therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the public are due and through this body are tendered to Mr. Jacob J. Seeds for devotion to his duty and care of the City's interests during his many years of service. As a body we wish to thank him for his kindness, and regret he is about to retire from the Chamber.

Resolved, That these resolutions shall be engrossed and prepared in such form as Mr. Seeds may select, and the Clerk of this Chamber is authorized to have the work done and presented to the retiring member.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAleer offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Thomas Wagner, Jr., Esq.,
as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, With this term, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Esq., who for seventeen years past has promoted the public interests as a representative in this body, will again retire to private life. Mr. Wagner was chosen by the people of the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-third Wards to represent them on account of his high personal standing, honesty of purpose, and belief that he would prove for them and the City at large an intelligent and faithful Councilman. We desire to assure them that they will have every reason to regret his retirement from the body he has honored and in which he has so assiduously labored for their good. He has filled positions on important committees and has served with characteristic ability, which has justly won for him our encomiums and respect. As his associates in Common Council we feel it incumbent to express the good feeling we entertain for him, and to assure him that we will miss his presence and words of good cheer and kindness; and, as a further memento of our appreciation of Mr. Wagner, it is,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That by the retirement of Thomas Wagner, Jr., Esq., the public will be deprived of the valuable services of a wise and experienced representative and his fellow-members of the companionship of one for whom they entertain the highest regards.

Resolved. That this minute and resolution be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Wagner.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gillingham offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Mr. William Harkness as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-sixth Ward.

WHEREAS, Mr. William Harkness, representing the Twenty-sixth Ward in Common Council, will with the present term of this body retire therefrom; and

WHEREAS, The service he has rendered the people of Philadelphia entitle him to receive at the hands of his colleagues the recognition of the same; and

WHEREAS, In order to express our personal feeling and regret and the appreciation of the service which he has so faithfully and willingly given, we do hereby extend to him, on behalf of his constituents, the generous and sincere thanks to which he is entitled; and, as a further evidence of our earnestness, it is,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the public are due, and through their fellow-members in Common Council are hereby tendered to Mr. William Harkness for the faithful and conscientious discharge of his duties as a member of this body, and on behalf of ourselves we do most sincerely regret that the time has come when we are compelled to part company with him in his official capacity, assuring him that the friendship woven during the period of his service will not be broken on leaving us to resume his business career.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Chamber be authorized and directed to cause these resolutions to be engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Harkness.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of members of Common Council.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Messrs. Morris Busch, Alfred S. Jones, J. Charles Brenner, Harry K. Cooper, Albert L. Taber, William M. Boenning, William C. Williams, William G. McDade, Martin Metzler, John F. L. Morris, Frank Richards, J. Frank Sherwood, John S. Dutton, George W. Brunell, Edward A. Noppel, W. Gustavus Pierce, Henry Murray, J. H. Shaw, James R. Oram, Abraham L. Hirsch, George W. Ruch, J. L. Wilkey, Ferd. Baumgaertel, William H. Kreider, Harry M. Pitman, George A. Furnival, Arthur D. Brenner, Charles L. Dykes, and John H. Baizley, this Chamber loses the advice and influence of able and upright members and the community the services of faithful and conscientious legislators; and, in the severance of their official relations, we desire to express to them our regrets at their retirement, and wish for them years of health and prosperity; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to each of them.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President called Mr. McAllister to the Chair.

Mr. Massey presented the following:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Mr. Thomas F. Armstrong, President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, The members of this body have observed with pleasure the uniform courtesy, strict impartiality and sig-

nal ability with which Mr. Thomas F. Armstrong, our President, has discharged the arduous and at times difficult duties of his office; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the sincere thanks of this body be, and they are hereby tendered to Mr. Armstrong for the very satisfactory manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the chair.

Messrs. MacFarland, Duff and Ernst, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, when they stated that Select Council were through with their business and ready to adjourn.

The President responded that Common Council were about finished their business and would soon adjourn.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution requesting the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to provide by law, for the removal of the State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, from its present site, to a more suitable location." (Appendix No. 162.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for legal and other expenses relating to filtration suit." (Appendix No. 210.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of McPherson street, between Stenton avenue and Cemetery avenue." (Appendix No. 221.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Wissahickon avenue, from a point northwest of Deacon street to a point southeast of Abbotsford avenue." (Appendix No. 222.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Webb street, from Westmoreland to Madison street." (Appendix No. 223.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Nineteenth to Ritner street." (Appendix No. 224.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard to its full width, from Second street to Adams avenue, in the Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards." (Appendix No. 229.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Logan street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue." (Appendix No. 235.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sedgwick street, from Cresheim street to Germantown avenue." (Appendix No. 236.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Alder, A, Broad, Conklin, Delancey, Eighteenth, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Livingston, Ontario, Pomona, Penn, Philellena, Race, Redfield, Russell, Salford, St. Luke's, Swanson, Shunk, Sixtieth, Sixty-sixth, Thayer, Thompson, Tulip, Vine, Vandike, and Water streets, Glenwood, Leverington, and Sixty-fifth avenues, Axe Factory road, Fisher's lane and Limekiln pike." (Appendix No. 237.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A, Cotton, Delancey, Ditman, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Mole, Ontario, Redfield, Russell, Salmon, St. Luke's, Sixtieth, Shunk, Swanson, Thayer, Thompson, Trinity, Sixteenth, Stella, Water, Allison, Crittenden, Eighteenth, Gratz, Oakland, Pomona, Rockland, Salford, Bowman, Livingston, Moore, Tasker, and Tulip streets, Washington and Sixty-fifth avenues and Limekiln pike." (Appendix No. 238.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John Bodie to lay a temporary drain in East Luray street, from Stenton avenue to a point about forty feet westward." (Appendix No. 245.)

Mr. Harkness moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX No. 1.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK

Philadelphia, October 1, 1906.

THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

President of Common Council, of the City of Philada.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1906, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 1, 1906.

Very truly yours,

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

Report of the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1906, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechan-

ics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1906.

Amount of Three per cent. Loan, May 1, 1906.....	\$3,220,000
Amount of Three per cent. Loan, October 1, 1906..	<u>\$3,220,000</u>

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, OF PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1906.

H. B. BARTOW,
Cashier.

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Semi-annual statement of interest due November 1, 1906, on the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1906.

	Principal.	Interest.
Three per cent. Loan, untaxed, registered...	\$3,220,000	<u>\$48,300</u>

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, OF PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1906.

H. B. BARTOW,
Cashier.

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Report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia,
Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on May 1, 1906,
and October 1, 1906.

Amount of Loan registered, held by gen- eral holders, May 1, 1906.....	\$1,398,000	
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sink- ing Funds, May 1, 1906.....	\$1,822,000	\$3,220,000
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Amount of Loan registered, held by gen- eral holders, October 1, 1906.....	\$1,398,000	
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sink- ing Funds, October 1, 1906.....	\$1,822,000	\$3,220,000
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THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA.

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1906.

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinances approved March 15, 1894, and April 4, 1894, respectively, authorizing a loan of six million (6,000,000) dollars, and appropriating the proceeds thereof, for the abolition of grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, as authorizes such loan, and makes such appropriation in excess of five million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand (5,487,000) dollars, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to cancel the unborrowed portion thereof as a charge against the borrowing capacity of the City," respectfully report that

they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. Mc Allister (*Ch'n*), David Phillips, Alex. M. Dellaven, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, George McCurdy, Geo. A. Fenuival, Jacob J. Seeds, Wm. H. Kreider, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing so much of the Ordinances approved March 15, 1894 and April 4, 1894, respectively, authorizing a loan of six million (6,000,000) dollars, and appropriating the proceeds thereof, for the abolition of grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, as authorizes such loan, and makes such appropriation, in excess of five million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand (5,487,000) dollars, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to cancel the unborrowed portion thereof as a charge against the borrowing capacity of the City.

WHEREAS, By an Ordinance approved the 15th day of March, 1894, the Mayor was authorized to borrow upon the credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums in the aggregate not exceeding six million (6,000,000) dollars, for abolishing grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, and for other purposes in said ordinance mentioned and set forth; and by a further ordinance approved the 4th day of April, 1894, the said sum of six million (6,000,000) dollars out of said loan was appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the carrying out of the said purposes; and

WHEREAS, All the purposes for which said loan was authorized and said appropriation was made, have been completed from the proceeds of said loan, leaving the sum of five hundred and thirteen thousand (513,000) dollars thereof unborrowed and unexpended for said purposes; therefore:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of the said Ordinances approved the 15th day of March, 1894, and the 4th day of April, 1894, as authorizes the borrowing and expenditure, or appropriates any sum in excess of five million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand (5,487,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby repealed; and the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel in his accounts said charge of five hundred and thirteen thousand (513,000) dollars as against the borrowing capacity of the City.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMAN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Tradesmen's Trust Company to construct ventilating curb along the said Company's building on the east side of Juniper street, from Chestnut to Drury street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. L. Dykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Boyer, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Tradesmen's Trust Company to construct ventilating curb along the said Company's building on the east side of Juniper street, from Chestnut to Drury street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Tradesmen's Trust Company to construct a ventilating curb along the said Company's building on the east side of Juniper street, from Chestnut to Drury streets, said ventilating curb not to extend more than six inches from the building line and not to exceed eighteen inches in height. The work of constructing said ventilating curb shall be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance said Tradesmen's Trust Company shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said ventilating curb, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privileges hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Gimbel Brothers to lay and maintain a steam pipe in Ninth street, between Sansom and Chestnut street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. L. Dykes John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. W. Boyer, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Gimbel Brothers to lay and maintain a steam pipe in Ninth street, between Sansom and Chestnut streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Gimbel Brothers to lay and maintain a steam pipe along the west side of Ninth street, from the middle of Sansom street to Chestnut street, and diagonally under and across Ninth and Chestnut streets, into property of said Gimbel Brothers. The said pipe to be of extra heavy iron steam pipe, not exceeding fifteen inches in diameter and properly encased with non-conducting material. The said pipe to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors, and shall not interfere with any municipal structures in said street. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said Gimbel Brothers shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipe, and to repave so much of the street torn up, in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and agreeing to remove the said pipe and restore the street to its present condition, upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1906.

To the President and Members of Select and
Comm Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

amend an ordinance 'To grant permission to the Philadelphia Warehousing and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain a pipe under and across Beach street and Delaware avenue, north of Noble street,' " respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. L. Dykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. W. Boyer, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance "To grant permission to the Philadelphia Warehousing and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain a pipe under and across Beach street and Delaware avenue, north of Noble street."

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved October 16, 1905, the Philadelphia Warehousing and Cold Storage Company were granted permission to lay and maintain an iron pipe not exceeding ten (10) inches in diameter, for pumping water for cooling purposes out of the Delaware river, under and across Delaware avenue and Beach street, at a point about forty-seven (47) feet north of Noble street, connecting their storage warehouse with Pier 30, north wharves,

AND WHEREAS, It is found impracticable to connect this into the river at Pier 30, and therefore lay it in the location above specified to properly serve the purpose intended,

AND WHEREAS, It is the desire of the said Company to connect their storage plant with the Delaware river by said pipe over Pier 28, north wharves; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the description of the location of said pipe as given above in said ordinance be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to

read as follows: "That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Warehousing and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain an iron pipe not exceeding ten (10) inches in diameter, for pumping water for cooling purposes out of the Delaware river, in Noble street from a point about fifty-one (51) feet west of Beach street, east to a point in Delaware avenue, thence south in same for a distance of about sixty-six (66) feet and then eastwardly crossing said Delaware avenue as confirmed, of the width of one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the east side thereof."

APPENDIX No. 6.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted on May 24, 1906, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of the Parkway, between Logan Square and Spring Garden street," for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of probable damages, beg leave to report having again considered the said ordinance. An advertisement was inserted in all the daily papers of the City requesting owners of property to appear and state the amount of their claims. Only one owner appeared and objected to the present lines, but gave no estimate of damage. From the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys and the Board of real estate experts appointed by the Mayor to estimate the damages on the line confirmed November 7, 1904, we believe the damages for property taken on the present line will not exceed one and a half million (1,500,000) dollars, and that the whole work on this portion of the Parkway can be completed within the two million dollars now available. We therefore again report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. L. Dykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. W. Boyer, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the Parkway, between Logan Square and Spring Garden street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the Parkway, between Logan Square and Spring Garden street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said Parkway will be required for public use to its full width as revised under authority of the Ordinance approved January 4, 1906, including the triangular pieces of ground at the junction of intersecting streets included within the lines of said Parkway.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said Parkway; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said Parkway.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills authorizing the opening of Grape, Rector and Penn streets, respectfully report that

we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. L. Dykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. W. Boyer, A. Abrahamus, John R. Hart, Wm. Beal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Grape, Rector and Penn streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said streets will be required for public use, to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: Grape street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue; Rector street, from Houghton street to Rochelle avenue; Penn street, from Dyre street to Bustleton avenue: *Provided*, That before the notice shall be issued for opening Penn street, Horace H. Fritz shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City from all damages by reason of opening said Penn street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving around the Market Plots on Bainbridge street, between Third street and Passyunk avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. L. Dykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. W. Boyer, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the regrading and repaving around the Market Plots on Bainbridge street, between Third street and Passyunk avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract for regrading and repaving with granite blocks and asphalt, and other necessary contingent work, around the Market Plots on Bainbridge street, between Third street and Passyunk avenue; the cost of same to be paid for out of Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways: *Provided*, The work shall be first advertised for and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

APPENDIX No. 9.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1904.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Glenwood avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets," respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Chair*), Geo. D. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, George Schmidt, Edwin S. Ward, C. F. Gramlich, Wm. Boal, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, John R. Hart, Jas. M. Hazlett, Saml. K. Stinger, R. R. Bringhurst, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Glenwood avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the grades of Glenwood avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City from all damages by reason of the revision authorized by this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1906.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Soldiers Monument, to which was referred a message from the Mayor relative

to a resolution adopted by the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, asking that a site be set apart in Independence Square upon which to erect a statue of Commodore John Barry of the United States Navy, accompanied with "An Ordinance authorizing and requesting the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to set apart a site in Independence Square, for the placing thereon the monument of Commodore Barry, donated to the City of Philadelphia by the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Wm. G. Rutherford (*Ch'n*), James Emory Byram, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. J. Crawford, J. C. Brenner, B. L. Smedley, Wm. Harkness, Wm. J. Harrington, Thos. J. Erbe, John Bethke, Daniel Cahill, James R. Oram, John Maguire (for report only), William M. Boenning, Geo. A. Furnival.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor to accept the bronze statue of Commodore John Barry, of the United States Navy, donated to the City of Philadelphia by The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Philadelphia, and requesting the Department of Public Safety to set apart a site in Independence Square for the purpose of placing thereon said statue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to accept the bronze statue of Commodore John Barry, of the United States Navy, donated to the City of Philadelphia by The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Philadelphia, and the Department of Public Safety be authorized and directed to set apart a plot of ground in Independence Square, not more than fifteen (15) feet square, as a site for the location of said statue.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1906.

MR. GEORGE MCCURDY,
1302 Commonwealth Building,
Twelfth & Chestnut streets, Phila.

DEAR SIR:—When you amended the original ordinance relating to the disposal of the dredged material taken from the Delaware river bottom, making restrictions that said dirt should be thrown upon Pennsylvania side of the river, it seemed to meet with the approval of nearly everyone with whom I spoke.

It needs no lengthy argument to understand that it is our duty as citizens of this great Commonwealth to help up-build both City and State, morally and materially, and certainly it is short-sighted policy to measure a few dollars expense for preparations, the tremendous advantage and good to be derived from the filling in of swampy, unhealthy and unproductive areas. Therefore, the Mayor's veto to this ordinance based on recommendation of economy by the Department of Public Works, is I think very short-sighted.

While it is true that possibly it might cost more to throw this dredged material upon Pennsylvania soil to the up-building and improving thereof, yet I think this difference in expenditure should be considered seriously by all good citizens rather than allow this dirt to go over to New Jersey to fill in swampy areas and to the benefit of our Sister State. While it is true we are all friendly disposed towards Camden and New Jersey, yet our own duty is the up-building and improvement of our State and City, and this can be accomplished by disposing of a large bulk of the dredged material within Pennsylvania's lines.

We are even now in the midst of heavy appropriations towards the widening of Delaware river and the improvement of our water front on both rivers. When dirt is needed to fill in a hollow place you have to pay some favorite contractor a big sum of money to haul it to you, but

here we have millions of cubic yards of the very best kind of filling material right at hand and New Jersey waiting for it.

I have seen a number of prominent citizens and we have decided that the City of Philadelphia itself needs some of this dirt, and that when this ordinance comes up for reconsideration, we trust you will further amend it, so that all the dirt dredged from the river above Darby Creek shall be deposited within the City limits of Philadelphia, and that the material dredged below Darby Creek to Delaware State line shall be deposited within the State of Pennsylvania.

The objection, as I understand, has been that no dumping sites have been available, but this is not now the case, as I understand the Girard Estate offered free about 100 acres on the Schuylkill river at the Junction of the Back channel, as a free dump, as per bids opened July 11, last.

I also understand that a party in Frankford at the foot of Orthodox street, offered about 70 acres free; at the same time bids were opened from a party in New Jersey offering a site below the mouth of Timber Creek, but wished to charge the City of Philadelphia 2c. per cubic yard for the privilege of dumping upon this ground.

I also understand that there is an area of more than 200 acres right on Delaware river at the junction of the Back channel, in the Thirty-ninth Ward. This is a particularly desirable site as the back line is already flanked by a large retaining wall, and the cost of building a front wall and side lines would thereby be lessened to the contractor who secured the award to dispose of dredged material *within the City limits of Philadelphia*.

This site is offered free and maps showing locations have been deposited for some time with the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, as well as the American Dredging Company, and Major Sanford, of the Corps of U. S. Engineers.

This area in the Thirty-ninth Ward is splendidly located for permanent City improvements, which if postponed may cost the City hundreds of thousands of dollars,

as Delaware avenue, Government avenue, Southwark avenue and a number of important adjacent streets, such as Water, Front, Second, Third, etc., and streets running east and west, fall within its area.

Considering alone the extending of Delaware avenue to the extreme southern limits and the building of a wharf line and appropriations for permanent dock improvements in the lower end of the City, will many times more than pay for any slight item of supposed economy.

It may be advanced as an excuse to steal from Pennsylvania and particularly to rob the City of Philadelphia of her natural benefits that such dirt may be deposited cheaper in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland or anywhere else. The dirt in the Delaware river belongs to Pennsylvania because we are going to pay to dig it out. It is the Port of Philadelphia, whose commerce is paying for it and the citizens of the Quaker City are interested in having a large lump of that dirt thrown over into their back yards to help fill a rotten and disgraceful hole.

Yours very truly,

JOS. A. STEINMETZ.

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Philadelphia, October 3, 1906.

HON. GEORGE McCURDY,

Member of Common Council,

Twelfth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Your original amendment to the dredging bill, providing that the material taken from the Delaware river bottom should be deposited upon Pennsylvania side of the river, was, I think, most wise and proper.

The objections that resulted in the veto, were based on reasons of economy and in all such matters I heartily concur, but sometimes a present economy results in a later expense of infinitely greater magnitude.

I still agree with you in feeling that the silt should be used to build up and enrich our own state. We are appro-

priating the money and should insist upon the benefits derived by the filling in. Philadelphia City has within its lower limits large areas of dismal marsh that should be filled in, and I understand dumping sites have been offered to the City Departments and to bidding contractors free to be prepared to receive this valuable material dredged from the river bottom.

I, therefore, as a citizen would ask you to again amend the ordinance providing that the mud taken from the river above the mouth of Darby Creek, be deposited within the City limits of Philadelphia.

Yours truly,

D. S. B. CHEW.

Philadelphia, August 2, 1906.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER,

Chief, Department of Surveys,

City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Confirming our conversation of to-day with your good self and Hon. Thomas L. Hicks, Director of the Department of Public Works; I am sending you a blue print map which will be herewith explained.

At the City Club on last Tuesday, I had the pleasure of going over this drawing with his Honor, Mayor Weaver, and can state very frankly that the Mayor agreed in the propriety of our desire to try to get the river material that you intend dredging deposited for City permanent improvements within Philadelphia limits, rather than tow it to some distant, valueless lowlands in Delaware or Chester County, or worse yet, into a foreign state.

Recognizing the fact that sooner or later, and indeed sooner than many of us suppose, it will be necessary for the City to build up and permanently improve the City water front of the entire Delaware river; we feel justified in urging your action in the interests of the lower part of the City and particularly the Thirty-ninth Ward.

We are convinced that the land which we offer is of great strategic value and importance to the City at this time upon which to deposit this material. If the opportunity of getting this dirt and silt goes by and it is hauled to other parts of the state, then the ultimate destiny of the marsh lands and mud flats in the "Neck" will be a dump for ashes, old papers, tin cans and kindred materials that will never make permanent value for City realty, streets or dock improvements.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that I am able to advise that the owners of the mud flats in the Thirty-ninth Ward, as shown by the attached blue print marked in "Red" and so far verified by the copies of letters from owners attached, are willing to let you fill in their holdings, stipulating that the City arrange for mud retaining walls along such lines as they may establish along the river side of the properties mentioned. Such a mud wall could be thrown up by a scoop dredge out of the material already composing said flats, and we have had expert opinion that a mud wall with a base of forty (40) feet wide, a height of fifteen (15) feet and a top width of ten (10) feet would pack and settle sufficiently hard in thirty (30) days to retain such muck as you would desire to pump in behind it. The adjustment of bulk head lines and street lines could then be established, so that you could project Delaware avenue in a southerly direction across these properties, making an immediate and splendid site for docks, railroad terminals, and permanent City works; it being further agreed that as the property owners offer this site free, that the City will build and maintain the outside wall; it being further stipulated that the City of Philadelphia protect such permanent sluices and water-ways as already exist, as necessary to the draining of the farm lands behind the banks.

This proposition may be made available during any time within the next six (6) months. With this proposition we also give a choice of several alternate propositions as follows, terms and conditions as already outlined:

Proposal No. 1.

The main proposition as covered by this letter including all lands outlined in "Red" outside of the Bank.

Proposal No. 2.

Plot of about 60 acres, backing about 855 feet on Jones's lane and running straight away across the bank to Government avenue on Back channel. In this case it will be necessary to dredge side lines and throw up bank against Seeger property and against properties of Marvin & Miles, also Chas. C. Harrison. This plot is outlined in "Yellow."

Proposal No. 3.

The same as Proposal No. 2, including additional properties along the Delaware river, as follows:

Chas. C. Harrison, (fronting on Delaware river, 806 feet); Durborow, (now Toland & Fili, fronting on Delaware river, 193 feet); Johnson, Brown & Chew, (fronting on Delaware river, 774 feet); Janney & Steinmetz, (fronting on Delaware river, 281 feet); (Delaware River Real Estate Company), Algernon G. Roberts (fronting on Delaware river, 96 feet).

This is outlined in dotted "Red" lines.

In determining the City lines for any such proposition, we would abide by such demarcations as you impose, relating to locations of Delaware avenue and other streets, bulk heads, and Port Wardens' lines.

In conclusion would say, that just as soon as you improve this section of the City, will the realty values advance with ultimate returns in increased taxes far in excess of any small expenditure now necessary, on the part of the City, to throw up a mud front wall.

We await your acceptance of one of our Proposals, as outlined.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. A. STEINMETZ,

Acting for the parties at interest as explained.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, August 6, 1906.

Subject—Dredging Delaware River Lowlands for Deposit of Dredged Material.

MR. JOS. A. STEINMETZ.

Fourth and Market Streets.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of August 2, with blue print showing lowlands in Thirty-ninth Ward, which may be used for the deposit of material dredged from the Delaware river.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

Philadelphia, August 8, 1906.

MR. GEO. S. WEBSTER,

Chief of the Department of Public Works,

Bureau of Surveys, City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I thank you very much for your letter of August 6, acknowledging receipt of suggestions, with blue print. I made you, under date of August 2, covering the proposed use of the mud flats and lowlands in the Thirty-ninth Ward, upon which to deposit the material to be dredged from the Delaware river.

I would earnestly suggest also that the City build some sort of dock system at this point so that the ash barges could land at this point and you could then work back and fill in some of the malarious and disease laden swamps in that section of the City. This plan is followed out in some of the other large cities, whereby the ashes are hauled up the City water front and taken by barges to the proper dumping field.

We hope the combined interest of your Department, together with that of the City Department, will decide that the site, as suggested in my communication will be available.

I should be glad at any time to call to see you to explain any feature in relation to the matter.

Yours very truly,

J. A. STEINMETZ.

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Philadelphia, August 9, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Subject—Dredging Delaware River, Unloading Ashes in Lowlands.

MR. JOS. A. STEINMETZ,

Fourth and Market Streets.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 8th inst., I note your suggestion therein relative to unloading ashes in the lowlands. This will be given due attention at the proper time.

Yours very truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

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Abstract from the "Telegraph," August 30, 1906.
Uncle Sam to Make Land.

Senator Sproul Buys a Submerged Tract with Foxy Intent

Chester, Pa., August 15—State Senator William C. Sproul closed negotiations to-day for the purchase of the

Simpson property, comprising all of the ground between Morton avenue and Ridley creek, and embracing more than forty (40) acres, the price being forty thousand (40,000) dollars. The tract is located along the Delaware river and is low-lying swamp land covered with reeds, submerged at high tide.

Major J. C. Sanford, who is in charge of the Government work of improvement in the channel, has made arrangements to use the swamp for depositing the material taken out of the river.

APPENDIX No. 12.

RESOLUTION

Of invitation to the National Educational Association to celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary in the City of its birth, in July, 1907.

WHEREAS, The National Educational Association, a body of educators, twenty thousand strong, will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary in 1907, in some City of the East; and

WHEREAS, This Association was born in Philadelphia nearly fifty years ago; therefore, be it.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a cordial invitation be, and is hereby extended to the National Educational Association to celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary in the City of its birth, in July, 1907.

APPENDIX No. 13.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, September 29, 1906.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1906.	To cash balance	\$385,896.03
	To cash quarterly appropriations ..	769,850.70
	Total receipts	<u>\$1,155,746.73</u>

EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid unclaimed matured loans..	\$1,400.00	
By cash paid unclaimed interest	441.25	1,841.25
		<u>\$1,153,905.48</u>
Cash balance		\$1,153,905.48
Par value City Securities in Sinking Funds		6,851,400.00
		<u>\$8,005,305.48</u>

FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1906.	To cash balance	\$20,247.66
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EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid. Repairs Boys' Central High School damaged by fire	687.09	
		<u>19,560.57</u>
Cash balance		\$127,700.00
Par value City securities in the fund		<u>\$5,147,260.57</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WEAVER,
JOHN M. WALTON,
LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1906.

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Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, June 30, 1906.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1906.	Securities on hand, Sept. 30, 1906.	Total cash and securities, Sept. 30, 1906.	Amount of Sinking Fund Loan Registered.
\$6,000,000 Loan	\$127,904 04	\$119,589 98		\$245,494 02	\$598,400 00	\$843,894 02	\$4,887,000 00
\$2,000,000 Loan	32,479 88	29,897 50		62,377 38	295,000 00	357,377 38	1,900,000 00
\$650,000 Loan	9,006 95	8,743 38		17,800 33	127,300 00	145,100 33	650,000 00
\$1,306,000 Loan	17,465 55	16,609 72		34,075 27	198,600 00	232,675 27	1,306,000 00
\$11,200,000 Loan	49,409 68	146,197 73		195,907 41	1,710,200 00	1,906,107 41	9,800,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan	40,927 98	161,446 48		202,374 46	1,215,500 00	1,417,874 46	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan	34,272 74	68,764 19		103,036 93	388,700 00	491,736 93	5,000,000 00
\$16,000,000 Loan.....Dr.	31,632 76	218,251 72		186,618 96	656,700 00	843,318 96	16,000,000 00
Sinking Fund Commissioners...	34,380 73			34,380 73	1,661,000 00	1,695,380 73	
Unclaimed Matured Loans	43,600 00		1,400 00	42,200 00		42,200 00	
Debit balance.....	\$387,447 55			\$124,265 49		\$7,973,665 49	
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$355,814 79		441 25	29,639 99		\$2,639 99	
Fire Insurance Fund.....	30,081 24	\$769,850 70		\$1,153,905 48	\$6,851,400 00	\$8,005,305 48	\$51,543,000 00
	\$385,896 03		\$687 09	\$19,560 57	\$127,700 00	\$147,260 57	
	\$20,247 66						

Attest:

WILLIAM H. WINTER, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1902, entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power,’” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Chin*), John H. Baizley, Alfred Gratz, Lewis Rich, John W. Whitaker, Ferd. Baumgaertel, Bernhard Ernst, Robert Leithead, Walter S. McInnes, Richard H. Harte, J. Frank Sherwood, John R. Hart, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved December 26, 1902, entitled “An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the ordinance approved December 26, 1902, entitled “An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power,” be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Section 2, after the word “thereafter,” the following: “which shall include the cost of a sign bearing the number of said license.” Also, by striking out in Section 3 the word and figure “eight (8.)”

and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "twelve (12)";" also, by striking out in same Section the following: "and every vehicle described above shall always display or cause to be displayed in a prominent and conspicuous part of said vehicle, to be determined by the said Bureau of Boiler Inspection, a sign seven inches long and four inches wide, to be furnished by the said Bureau of Boiler Inspection, bearing the license number of its driver."

So that the Sections as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. No person shall drive an automobile without first obtaining a license granted by the Department of Public Safety. The fee for such license to be paid by the applicant to said Department shall be two (2) dollars for the first year and one (1) dollar per year thereafter. It shall be the duty of any applicant for such license to furnish the said Bureau with satisfactory evidence of his competency, his name and residence, and it shall be the duty of the said Bureau to keep a record of the same and the number of the license issued to each person. If any owner of a license shall remove from or change his address, he shall forthwith notify, in writing, the said Bureau of his new address, otherwise his license shall be revoked. It shall be the duty of the said Bureau to designate proper officers to inspect and examine all vehicles whose owners may apply for a certificate, and all persons who apply for licenses, and report to the said Bureau whether the provisions of this ordinance have been in all particulars complied with. Whereupon, the Chief of the said Bureau shall decide whether such certificate or license shall be issued or not.

SECT. 3. No person, driver or operator in charge of any automobile or motor, vehicle or carriage described above, shall drive, operate, move or permit the same to be driven, operated or moved on, over and upon any public street, alley, highway, road or driveway in the built up portions of the City of Philadelphia, at a rate of speed greater than seven miles per hour, and within all other parts of the City of Philadelphia at a rate of speed greater

than twelve (12) miles per hour. Automobiles shall always exhibit during the period while in use, from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, two lamps showing white lights visible within a reasonable distance in the direction towards which the vehicle is proceeding, and at least one lamp showing a red light to the rear, said lamps to be placed so as to be free from obstruction to light from other parts of said vehicle."

APPENDIX No. 15.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1906.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith please find copies of the reports of viewers in the matter of the opening of Cambria street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and the opening of Nineteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria street, this day filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,

Ass't City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Cambria street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, pursuant to Ordinance of Councils approved February 12, 1906.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason of the opening of Cambria street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report: That pursuant to legal notice the following viewers, to wit: Alex. J. Gray, Andrew K. Kincaid, Henry H. Bellas, Adam Everly, R. G. McMorris, and John King, met on June 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room 571 City Hall, for organization. Having been found competent to serve as viewers they were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to act as viewers in the present proceeding, faithfully, impartially and to the best of their judgment.

They organized by electing John King, foreman, and R. G. McMorris, secretary. The petition was read and the official plan produced, which is filed with this report. A view was had on June 12, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., which was attended by all the viewers. Subsequently John McGuigan who was appointed a juror in place of Henry H. Bellas, deceased, was duly examined and sworn according to law on September 17, 1906, and made a view.

Subsequent meetings for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, review and consultation were held on September 17, 21, 25, 27, and October 2, 4, 9, 11, 12 and 13, 1906.

At the meetings for organization, view, hearing testimony and arguments of counsel, the viewers were attended by Messrs. H. S. Sparhawk and J. Lee Patton, for Geo. H. Spiegle; Thos. Stokes, Esq., for The Real Estate Trust Co.; Frederick H. Warner, Esq., for Rich'd McClellan; John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

Geo. M. Spiegle, Bayard Henry and Robt. McClellan were also present.

That the opening of Cambria street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street is made pursuant to Ordinance of Councils approved February 12, 1906.

And now, therefore, after a careful view and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a view and review of the premises affected by the opening of Cambria street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and after a careful consideration of the lines and grades to which said street is to be physically opened, and considering the advantages and disadvantages arising therefrom, the jury do find and award:

George M. Spiegle	\$2,900
The Real Estate Trust Co	1,200
Robert McClellan	100

The viewers assess no benefits, no property in the neighborhood being specially benefited, and assess all the damages against the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Adam Everly,	Alex. J. Gray,
John Maguigan,	John King,
R. G. McMorris,	Andrew Kincaid.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Nineteenth street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, pursuant to Ordinance of Councils approved February 12, 1906.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason of the opening of Nineteenth street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report: That pursuant to legal notice the following viewers, to wit: Alex. J. Gray, Andrew Kincaid, Henry H. Bellas, R. G. McMorris, Adam Everly and John King, met on June 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Room 571, City Hall, for organization. Having been found competent to serve as viewers they were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to act as viewers in the present proceeding, faithfully, impartially and to the best of their judgment. They organized by electing John King, foreman, and R. G. McMorris, secretary. The petition was read and the official plan produced, which is filed with this report. A view was had on June 12, 1906, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., which was attended by all the viewers. Subsequently John McGuigan who was appointed a juror in place of Henry H. Bellas deceased, was duly examined and sworn according to law on September 17, 1906, and made a view.

Subsequent meetings for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, review and consultation, were held on September 17, 21, 25, 27, and October 2, 4, 9, 11, 12, and 13, 1906. At the meetings for organization, view, hearing testimony and arguments of counsel, the viewers

were attended by H. S. Sparhawk, Esq., and J. Lee Patton, Esq., for Geo. M. Speigle, who also attended in person, and John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That the opening of Nineteenth street, from Somerset street to Cambria street is made pursuant to Ordinance of Councils approved February 12, 1906.

And now, therefore, after a careful and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a view and review of the premises affected by the opening of Nineteenth street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, and after a careful consideration of the lines and grades to which said street is to be physically opened, and considering the advantages and disadvantages arising therefrom, the jury do find and award:

George M. Spigle \$3,887.50

The viewers assess no benefits, no property in the neighborhood being especially benefited, and assess all the damages against the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Adam Everly,	Alex. J. Gray,
John Maguigan,	John King,
R. G. McMorris,	Andrew Kincaid.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue, to a passable grade, and the construction of the necessary drains and gutters,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and sub-

mit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Edw. A. Noppel, Geo. B. Davis, James R. Oram, Abraham L. Hirsch, W. A. Miller, Chas. R. Campbell, A. Abrahams, Wm. Boal, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, George D'Autreehy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue, to a passable grade, and the construction of the necessary drains and gutters.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the grading of Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue, to a passable grade, and the construction of the necessary drains and gutters; the cost of said work to be taken out of Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways: *Provided*, The work shall be first advertised, and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to place on the City plan Conestoga, Farson, Felton, Haddington, Edgewood, Redfield, and Sixtieth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, J. H. Shaw,

George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, John J. Daly, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, Saml. K. Stinger, Jas. M. Hazlett, Harry M. Pittman.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Conestoga, Farson, Felton, Haddington, Edgewood, Redfield and Sixtieth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Conestoga street, of the width of forty feet, from Arch to Race street; Farson street of the width of forty feet, from Westminster avenue to Ogden street; Felton street, of the width of fifty feet, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Haddington street, of the width of fifty feet, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street; Edgewood and Redfield streets, each of the width of fifty feet, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Sixtieth street, of the width of sixty feet, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Edgewood street of the width of forty feet, from Arch street to Race street: *Provided*, That before said streets shall be placed on the plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City, upon the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City from all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No 18.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of the report of the jury of view, filed October 24, 1906, in the matter of the widening of Walnut street, on the north side, from the east side of Broad street to a point one hundred and seventy-five feet eastwardly thereof, awarding the sum of \$25,105.56. The physical widening of the street has taken place.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. MAURER.

*Ass't City Solicitor.*IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Walnut street, on the north side, from the east side of Broad street to a point one hundred and seventy-five feet eastwardly thereof, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed October 24, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, arising by reason of the widening of Walnut street, on the north

side thereof, from the east side of Broad street to a point one hundred and seventy-five feet eastwardly thereof, respectfully report: That pursuant to notice they met April 17, 1906, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 571 City Hall, for the purposes of their appointment. At this meeting all of them were present, and were attended by Russell Duane, Esq., of Duane, Morris, Heckscher & Roberts, Esqrs., for the Broad Street Realty Company, the petitioner, and John H. Manrer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting the viewers having been sworn of affirmed by one of their number on their voir dire, and having been examined as to their competency to act as viewers in the above matter and having been found duly qualified and disinterested, and in every respect competent to serve as viewers, they were then severally sworn or affirmed according to law. Thereupon they organized by electing James T. Lang, foreman, and James R. Calhoun, secretary. The petition for the appointment of the viewers was read, and the official plan produced, which is herewith filed. A view was had immediately after the viewers were sworn, and was attended by all of the viewers.

Subsequent meetings were held for hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, view and consultation, September 24, 27; October 2, 9, 11 and 17, 1906, and one meeting for signing this report, making in all eight meetings.

And now, after a careful consideration of the testimony and after a view and review of the premises at the north-east corner of Broad and Walnut streets, having a front on the north side of Walnut street of one hundred and seventy-five feet and a depth along the east side of Broad street of two hundred and thirty-five feet to the south side of Sansom street; and after considering the advantages and disadvantages, benefits and damages, arising to the aforesaid premises by reason of the widening of Walnut street five feet three inches, the viewers do find and award the Broad street Realty Company the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and one (25,101) dollars and fifty-

six (56) cents as damages, and direct that the sum be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

The viewers further report that no property in the immediate vicinity is especially benefited, and therefore assess no benefits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Overn,

C. S. Grove,

Jas. R. Calhoun,

John H. Gay,

Jas. G. Lang,

David Milne.

APPENDIX No. 19.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, October 23, 1906.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of viewers in the matter of the widening in front of No. 1734 Chestnut street, filed this day. The physical widening has taken place.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. MAURER,

Ass't City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNT OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, on the south side thereof, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth street, in front of premises No. 1734 Chestnut street, in the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed October 23, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits, if any, arising out of the widening of Chestnut street, on the south side thereof, in front of premises No. 1734 Chestnut street, respectfully report: That pursuant to notice they met on Tuesday, October 9, 1906, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 387 City Hall, for the purpose of their appointment. At this meeting were present the following viewers: Adam Everly, Albert H. Harris, Elias Johnson, Wm. McAleer, Jr., R. G. McMorris and Charles F. Gerhard.

There were also present Messrs. Kline and Williams, Esqs., counsel for Henry F. Mitchell, and Geo. E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting the viewers having been sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their voir dire, and having been examined as to their competency to act as viewers in the above matter, and having been duly qualified, disinterested, and in every respect competent to serve as viewers, they were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as viewers in the above matter to their best ability and judgment.

Thereupon the viewers organized by electing Adam Everly, as foreman, and R. G. McMorris, secretary.

The petition for the appointment of viewers was read and the official plan produced for the use of the viewers.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, review and consultation, on October 10, 16, 17, 1906, and one for signing this report, making in all five meetings.

The said widening took place in 1906, and was authorized under Ordinance of Councils dated March 31, 1884, and the revision in 1885.

And now, upon a careful consideration of all the testimony submitted, and after a view and review of the premises of Henry F. Mitchell, situate on the south side of Chestnut street at the distance of twenty-two feet eastward from the east side of Eighteenth street, containing in front or breadth on the said Chestnut street, twenty-two feet and extending thence southward of that width in length or depth one hundred and fifty feet, being premises No. 1734 Chestnut street; and after considering all the advantages and disadvantages, benefits and damages arising out of the said opening of Chestnut street in front of said premises, the viewers do award the said

Henry F. Mitchell \$1,800

The viewers further find that no property in the neighborhood is especially benefited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Albert H. Haines,	Elias Johnson,
Wm. McAker, Jr.,	Chas. F. Gerhard,
Adam Everly,	R. G. McMorris,

APPENDIX No. 20.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1906.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury of view filed on Saturday, 20th inst., in the matter of the widening of Arch street, in front of No. 1229 Arch street.

The physical widening has taken place.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. MAURER,

Ass't City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

In the matter of the widening of Arch street, on the north side thereof, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in front of premises No. 1229 Arch street, in the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed October 20, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits, if any, arising out of the widening of Arch street, on the north side thereof, in front of the premises No. 1229 Arch street, respectfully report: That pursuant to notice they met on July 17, 1906, in Room No. 362 City Hall, for the purposes of their appointment. That at this meeting the viewers were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their voir dire and examined as to their competency to act as viewers in the above matter, and were found to be disinterested and duly qualified to serve as viewers. They were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as viewers in the above matter to the best of their ability and judgment. Thereupon the viewers organized by electing Samuel W. Wray, foreman and George Kelly, secretary. The petition for the appointment of viewers was read and the official plan produced for the use of the viewers, said plan being filed with this report. That a subsequent meeting was held on October 16, 1906, and the jury visited the premises on October 17, 1906; and one meeting was also held to sign this report.

The viewers were attended at their meetings by Frederick J. Shoyer, Esq., counsel for John J. McVey; and William Gray Knowles, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The widening of Arch street has actually taken place and was authorized under Ordinance of Councils approved

February 12, 1886. And now, therefore, upon a careful consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a view and review of the premises above described, being No. 1229 Arch street, and after considering all the advantages and disadvantages, benefits and damages, arising out of said widening of Arch street in front of No. 1229 Arch street, the viewers award to

John J. McVey, the sum of\$1,000

The viewers do further find that no property in the neighborhood has been specially benefited and therefore assess no benefits, but direct that the total amount of damages awarded as above should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Charles P. Wainwright,	Jas. H. Beverlin,
Samuel W. Wray,	George Kelly,
J. E. Soule,	

APPENDIX No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to open the west side of Thirty-ninth street, from Market to Filbert street,” for the following reason:

The widening of this street has been placed upon the City plan for the purpose of giving a proper opening to a Soldiers’ Monument, to be built by the Grand Army of the Republic.

I understand that this monument is not ready to be built at the present time, and that the money has not been

subscribed for the purpose, and inasmuch as the damages to the City may be sixty or seventy thousand dollars, I see no reason for the widening taking place at the present time. The widened street is on the City plan and this work can be done when the monument is ready to be erected, but until that time I see no necessity for the City going to such an expense for that purpose.

I therefore return the ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications to authorize the City Controller to transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, and to make certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, and Sheriff, for the year 1906, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Alex. M. DeHaven, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Geo. D. Porter, David Phillips, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Harry C. Ransley, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, and to make certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, and Sheriff, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, and the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, and Sheriff, for the year 1906, viz.: Out of the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses for the year 1906, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Director's office): From Item 1, for salaries, eight hundred (800) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 4, for cleaning streets, etc., one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (1,821) dollars; from Item 5, for the removal and disposal of garbage, etc., seven hundred and fifty-five (755) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred and seven (707) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; from Item 4, for salaries, etc., District Surveyors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 14, for Cohocksink relief sewer, four hundred and ninety-two (492) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents. Bureau of Water: From Item 1, for salaries, seven thousand (7,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 1, for salaries, twenty-six thousand three hundred and sixty-four (26,364) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents; from Item 10, for arrest and conviction of offenders, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 16, for keep and pasturing of horses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 21, for keep of horses, etc., fire marshal, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 24, for repairs to

Tug King, three hundred (300) dollars. Bureau of Fire: From Item 1, for salaries, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Electrical Bureau: From Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 9, for electric lighting, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; from Item 12, for new electric lights, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Correction: From Item 1, for salaries, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; from Item 5, for maintaining and extending gas works, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 7, for sending to their homes, worthy cases, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 8, for repairs to buildings and furniture, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 9, for purchase and laying of gas main, four hundred and twenty-nine (429) dollars and six (6) cents. Bureau of Building Inspection: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand three hundred and ninety-two (2,392) dollars and seven (7) cents. Bureau of Boiler Inspection: From Item 1, for salaries, one hundred and nineteen (119) dollars. Bureau of City Property: From Item 1, for salaries, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars; from Item 4, for repairs to public urinals, one thousand (1,000) dollars; for repairs to City burial ground, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; from Item 13, for repairs to Court rooms, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 19, for patent pavement and repairs, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; from Item 23, for roofing and painting Independence Hall, one thousand three hundred and seventy-three (1,373) dollars; from Item 44, for maintenance of City Hall, four thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (4,657) dollars; from Item 49, for purchase of site for police patrol station, Twenty-seventh Ward, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand one hundred and twenty-eight (2,128) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; from Item 7, for special sanitary inspection, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 8, for electric light, power and gas, four hundred (400) dollars. Bureau of Charities: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; from Item 2, for wages on payroll, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 4, for burial

cases, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 13, for salaries, hospital department, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 14, for wages, hospital department, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 17, for salaries of outdoor physicians, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 20, for salaries of insane department, four hundred and fifty-two (452) dollars; from Item 21, for wages, insane department, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of Supplies, Police: From Item 5, for badges, batons, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 14, for supplies for sick and injured, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 15, for purchase of bicycles, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Electrical: From Item 44, for stationery, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 48, for ice, fifty (50) dollars. Correction: From Item 20, for clothing, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 23, for horses, cows, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 26, for powder, fuse, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 30, for leather, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 31, for boilers and caldrons, five hundred (500) dollars. Sheriff: From Item 8, for sheriff's costs, one thousand (1,000) dollars; in all, two hundred and four thousand and thirty (204,030) dollars and eight (8) cents. To the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 11, for incidentals, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 12, for hauling and yard expenses, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 20, for emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 23, for repairs, etc., for repairs to flag stone pavements, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: To Item 3, for postage and incidentals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 3, for cleaning offices, etc., six hundred (600) dollars; for recording dedication of streets, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 11, for maintenance of Mingo Creek Pumping Station, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 13, for atlases and maps, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 28, for installing hydraulic press, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 11, for advertising, etc., one thou-

sand (1,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 2, for cleaning station houses, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses of vans, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 8, for incidentals, including the purchase of calculating machine, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 12, for maintenance of police boats, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 15, for horse shoeing, eight hundred (800) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 4, for postage, advertising, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for hauling, repairs, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 8, for use of current and labor in extension and repairs, including the connection of the Jewish Hospital with the City switchboard, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; to Item 10, for laying underground conduits, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: To Item 4 (new), for installing gas furnace, blower, motor, pyrometer for fire tests and refrigerating apparatus to be used in testing materials in the construction of fire-proof buildings, etc., as required by law, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 3, for repairs to apparatus, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 5, for cleaning bunk rooms, etc., fourteen (14) dollars; to Item 6, for postage, incidentals, etc., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 8, for alterations and repairs to fire houses, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 2, for wages, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; to Item 3, for postage, incidentals, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs to property owned by City, five hundred (500) dollars; for repairs to bath houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 5, for dredging and repairing wharves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 8, for labor and other expenses in Squares, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 10, for rent of auxiliary fire alarm, Independence Hall, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs to station and patrol houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 50, for separate heating apparatus and repairs and refurnishing fire house No. 24, Twentieth and Federal streets, five thousand (5,000) dol-

lars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 2, for pay of cooks, nurses, etc., Municipal Hospital, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; to Item 3, for postage and incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 5, for repairs to harness, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 11, for labor, etc., to buildings, roads and grounds, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 18, for purchase of medicines, etc., to pay bills of J. J. Keenan for medicines furnished during the year 1904, twenty-six (26) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. Department of Supplies, Police: To Item 2, for stationery, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 3, for supplies, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 4, for supplies for van service, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 6, for fuel and ice, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 7, for miscellaneous supplies, station houses, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 8, for purchase of hose, etc., for police boats, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 9, for purchase of horses, one thousand four hundred and eighty-five (1,485) dollars; to Item 11, for straw, feed, etc., eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; to Item 12, for harness, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 13, for bedding, furniture, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. Electrical: To Item 49, for instruments, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 51, for improvement of police signal telephone service, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 52, for cables, conduits, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 53, for lamps, instruments, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Fire: To Item 32, for printing, stationery, etc., fifty (50) dollars; to Item 34, for repairs, etc., seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 35, for supplies to engine houses, etc., seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 38, for horses, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight (1,968) dollars; to Item 42, for purchase of new apparatus, five thousand (5,000) dollars. City Property: To Item 59, for printing, blank books, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 67, for materials and repairs to station and patrol houses, three hundred (300) dollars. Health: To Item 6, for groceries, meats, etc., Municipal Hospital, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; to

Item 8, for fuel, Municipal Hospital, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Charities: To Item 11, for stationery, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 12, for flour, corn meal, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 14, for groceries, vegetables, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 15, for milk and cream, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 18, for fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Mayor: To Item 3: For miscellaneous advertising, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 15, to pay bill of Audit Co. of New York, for auditing accounts of Filtration Bureau, seven thousand four hundred and ten (7,410) dollars and twenty (20) cents; to pay bill of William Barclay Parsons, for expert services in filtration investigation, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars; to pay bill of John B. Maclellan, for expert services in filtration investigation, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to pay bill of John W. Kohl, for work in investigation of smallpox hospital building, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents; to reimburse Hon. James Gay Gordon, the Mayor's former private Counsel, money advanced by him to defray expenses of filtration investigation commenced and prosecuted under authority of the Mayor, which money was expended at the special instance and request of the Mayor, five thousand six hundred and eighty (5,680) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents; to Item 16, for continuing the investigation of filtration accounts and contracts, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 17, to pay real estate experts for estimating probable damages on Parkway, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Clerks of Councils: To Item 5, for stationery, diaries, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 7, for postage, incidentals, etc., for an appropriate celebration of the Dawn of the Year 1907, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Law: To Item 3, for experts, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; to Item 5, for advertising, affidavits, etc., seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to Item 8, for witness fees, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 5, for advertising, incidentals, etc., for arrangement for care and safety of blank poll tax receipts, five hundred (500) dollars. Sheriff: To Item 3, for books, stationery, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 23

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance designating the Fox Chase Bank as a depository of the City’s money,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Alex M. DeHaven (for report only), Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. C. Gross, Geo. D. Porter, David Phillips, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Harry C. Ransley, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Fox Chase Bank as a depository of the
City’s money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fox Chase Bank be, and is hereby designated as a depository of the City’s money, subject to the conditions and provisions of the ordinance approved the ninth day of April, 1892.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 24

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee, on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of lot in Forty-third Ward

for police purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill to condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street, with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Alex. M. DeHaven, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. C. Gross, Geo. D. Porter, David Phillips, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Harry C. Ransley, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by Act approved March 26, 1903, they do select and appropriate for police purposes all that certain lot or piece of ground on Germantown avenue, 360 feet north of Kerbaugh street; containing in front on said Germantown avenue, 20 feet and extending of that width in length or depth 230 feet to Nice street, adjoining property now owned by the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the proper Court a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages for the taking of said property.

APPENDIX No. 25

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee, on Finance, to which was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each

Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Alex. M. DeHaven, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. C. Gross, Geo. D. Porter, David Phillips, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Harry C. Ransley, Joseph Clark.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber shall be appointed, for the purpose of making arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1907. The cost of same not to exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907. And that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit H. L. Darwood to erect a steel and glass awning in front of property northwest corner Eleventh and Arch streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, C. L. Dykes, James R. Oran, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, John H. Hahn, John E. L. Morris, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit H. L. Darwood to erect a steel and glass awning in front of property northwest corner Eleventh and Arch streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to H. L. Darwood, to erect an awning or canopy not exceeding five feet in width in front of property northwest corner Eleventh and Arch streets. The said awning or canopy to be constructed of steel or iron frames covered with ornamental cast iron, copper and wire glass, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before issuing any permit for said work H. L. Darwood shall first enter into an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said awning or canopy, and agreeing to remove the same at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary to improve the Parkway and streets intersecting the same, from Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'u*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, C. L. Dykes, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, John H. Hahn, John F. L. Morris, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the work necessary to improve the Parkway and streets intersecting the same, from Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and enter into a contract or contracts for the removal of buildings and obstructions; for grading, paving and repaving the cartways and sidewalks; for setting and resetting straight and curved curb and coping; for constructing sewers, inlets, drains and laterals; for laying water pipe and laterals; for planting grass, trees and shrubs and for all other work necessary to improve and complete the Parkway, from Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street, including the triangular pieces of ground included within the lines of the said Parkway at the junction of intersecting streets; and also including all work of a similar character upon adjacent or intersecting streets, the grades of which have been revised to conform to the grades of the said Parkway.

SECT. 2. The entire cost of the work authorized by Section 1, shall be paid out of the sum of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars appropriated for the improvement of said Parkway by ordinance approved January 31, 1905, and there shall be no charge or assessment against abutting properties for municipal improvements constructed in front of same under authority of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Drueding Brothers Company to lay a system of terra cotta pipes under and across Orkney street, north of Master street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, C. L. Dykes, James R. Oram, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, John H. Halm, John F. L. Morris, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Drueding Brothers Company to lay a system of terra cotta pipes under and across Orkney street, north of Master street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Drueding Brothers Company to lay a system of terra cotta pipes, not exceeding seven feet in width and thirteen inches high, under and across Orkney street, for the purpose of conveying pipes for heating, ventilating, sprinkling and lighting purposes, to

connect their factories on either side of said Orkney street. The said pipes to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors, and shall not interfere with any municipal structures in said street. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said Drueiding Brothers Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipes, and to repave so much of the street torn up, satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and agreeing to remove the said pipes and restore the street to its present condition, upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence to Tenth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, C. L. Dykes, James R. Oram, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, John H. Hahn, John F. L. Morris, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams.

AN ORDINANCE

To reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of William C. Watson in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty-three (1,743) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents, to reimburse him for work done under unusual and extraordinary conditions in the performance of his contract with the City of Philadelphia in the change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street, and shall charge the same to Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways.)

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the removal of scales and dung pits on Harlan street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and the curbing and paving of said street ” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, C. L. Dykes, James R. Oram, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, Wm. Miller, John H. Hahn, John F. L. Morris, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the removal of scales and dung pits on Harlan street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and the curbing and paving of said street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized and directed to remove the scales and so much of the dung pits on Harlan street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, as extend over the curb line and to reset curb and pave the unpaved portion of said street, the cost of said work to be paid for out of Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the grading of Cora, Delmar, Forty-third, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Hurley, Jefferson, Lambert, Nineteenth, Opal, Pratt, Reno, Ritner, Rowland, Sixty-first, Shunk, Tibben, and Woodstock streets, Naomi, Snyder and Kensington avenues, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. L. Dykes, James R. Oram, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, John N. Haley, John F. D. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Cora, Delmar, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Hurley, Jefferson, Lambert, Nineteenth, Opal, Pratt, Reno, Ritner, Rowland, Sixty-first, Shunk, Tibben, and Woodstock streets, Naomi, Snyder and Kensington avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets, to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz: Cora street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Delmar street from Ridge avenue to Tibben street; Fifty-third street, from Baltimore avenue to Cedar avenue; Fifty-fifth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Garnet street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street; Gratz street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street; Hurley street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Jefferson street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street; Lambert street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Nineteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Opal street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Pratt street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street; Reno street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Ritner street, from Penrose Ferry avenue to Twentieth street; Rowland street, from Welsh road to Solly street; Sixty-first street, from Jefferson street to Lansdowne avenue; Shunk street, from Seventh to Ninth street; Tibben street, from Lemonte to Fountain street; Woodstock street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Namoi avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Spring street; Snyder avenue, from two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighteenth street to Twentieth street; Kensington avenue, from Juniata avenue to bridge over Frankford creek. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the paving of Pine, Fifty-third, Orkney, Reno, Tasker, Ritner, Garnet, Gratz, Lambert, Opal, Woodstock, Dawson, Delmar, Cora, Norwood, Twenty-first, Sheldon and Tibben streets, Park, Snyder, Saybrooke and Medary avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, C. L. Dykes, James R. Oram, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, John H. Hahn, John F. L. Morris, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Beal, A. Abrahams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Pine, Fifty-third, Orkney, Reno, Tasker, Ritner, Garnet, Gratz, Lambert, Opal, Woodstock, Dawson, Delmar, Cora, Norwood, Twenty-first, Peach, Ruby, Sheldon and Tibben streets, Park, Snyder, Saybrooke and Medary avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts, with competent pavers, for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz: Pine street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Fifty-third street, from Baltimore avenue to Cedar avenue; Orkney street (impaved portion), from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Reno street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Tasker street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Ritner street, from Penrose Ferry avenue to Twentieth street; Garnet street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street; Gratz street, from

Sedgley avenue to Somerset street; Lambert street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Opal street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Woodstock street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Park avenue, from one hundred and fifty feet north of Pike street to McFerran street; Peach street, from Chestnut street to Walnut street; Ruby street, from Chestnut street to Walnut street; Snyder avenue, from two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Eighteenth street to Twentieth street; Saybrooke avenue, from three hundred and twenty-six feet southwest of Sixty-ninth street to Seventieth street. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz: Dawson street, from Ridge avenue to Righter street; Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Tibben street; Cora street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Lambert street, from Cheltenham avenue to Medary avenue; Norwood street, from Cheltenham avenue to Cora street; Twenty-first street, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue north; Woodstock street, from Cheltenham avenue to Medary avenue; Medary avenue, from Twenty-first street to Limekiln pike. The following streets with granite blocks, viz.: Sheldon street, from Hermitage to Ripka street; Tibben street, from Lemonte to Fountain. The cost of the portion of said work paid for by the City shall be taken from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Firth and Foster Company to lay a pipe for conveying water, in Emerald street and Boston avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your reconsideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, C. L. Dykes, James R. Oram, Edw. W. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, John H. Hahn, John F. L. Morris, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Beal, A. Abrahams.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Firth and Foster Company to lay a pipe for conveying water, in Emerald street and Boston avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Firth and Foster Company to lay a pipe, not exceeding eight inches in diameter, for the conveyance of water, along the property of said Company, under the sidewalk on the southeast side of Emerald street, from a point about fifty-three feet northeast of Boston avenue to a point about fifty-four feet northeast of Adam street, and under and across said Emerald street at said point; also, in Boston avenue, from the said pipe to be laid in Emerald street to a point about one hundred and eighty-five feet southeast. The said pipe to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Firth and Foster Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by

reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipe, and agreeing to remove the same and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills for the construction of sewers in Alder, Catharine, Delmar, Dupont, Fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Haywood, Judson, Lambert, Latona, Lemonte, Lofty, Ludlow, Natrona, Opal, Pemberton, Reno, Sheldon, Sixty-first, Somerset, Taney, Tower, Twenty-fourth, Warnock and Woodstock streets, Cedar, Chester, Hunting Park, Ridge, Walton, Willows and Wyoming avenues and Oxford road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), Harry M. Pittman, Edw. A. Noppel, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, R. R. Bringham, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. Boal, Wm. C. Gross, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Catharine, Delmar, Dupont, Fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Haywood, Judson, Lambert, Latona, Lemonte, Lofty, Ludlow, Natrona, Opal, Pemberton, Reno, Sheldon, Sixty-first, Somerset, Taney, Tower, Twenty-fourth, Warnock and Woodstock streets, Cedar, Chester, Hunting Park, Ridge, Walton, Willows and Wyoming avenues and Oxford road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Alder street, from Porter to Shunk street; Catharine street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street; Delmar street, from Ridge avenue southwest about three hundred feet; Dupont street, from Pechin to Fleming street; Fifth street (reconstruct), from York street to sixty feet north of Dauphin street; Garnet street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street; Gratz street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street; Haywood street, from Krail street to a point about two hundred and thirty feet southwest; Judson street, from Tioga to Atlantic street; Lambert street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Latona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Lemonte street, from Ridge avenue to a point about two hundred feet southwest; Lofty street, from Boone to Terrace street; Ludlow street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Natrona street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ridge avenue, and from Morse to Berks street; Opal street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Pemberton street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Reno street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Sheldon street, from Hermitage street to a point about two hundred and fifty feet northwest; Sixty-first street, from Woodland avenue to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to a point about two hundred and ninety feet east; Taney street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Tower street, from Levering to Grape street, from Pennsdale to Rector street, and from Walnut lane to Jamestown street; Twenty-fourth street, from Tioga to Atlantic street, and from Crowell to Atlantic street; Warnock street, from Porter to Shunk street; Woodstock street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Cedar avenue, from Conestoga to Fifty-fourth street; Chester avenue, southeast side, (southeast side only to be assessed), from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street; Hunting Park avenue, southeast side, (southeast side only to be assessed), from Twenty-fourth street to Wissahickon avenue; Ridge avenue, from Ferry road to Indian Queen lane, and from Hermitage to Lemonte street; Walton avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-

eightth street; Willows avenue, from a point about two hundred feet southwest of Fifty-first street to Fifty-second street; Wyoming avenue, from Wayne avenue to Greene street; Oxford road, from Franklin to Foulkrod street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized are assessed at suburban rates; the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill to revise the grades of Sixty-sixth avenue north, between Lawnton avenue and Eleventh street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Harry M. Pittman, Edw. A. Noppel, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, R. R. Bringhurst, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. Boal, Wm. C. Gross, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Sixty-sixth avenue north, between Lawnton avenue and Eleventh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized to revise the grades of Sixty-sixth avenue north, between Lawnton avenue and Eleventh street: *Provided*, The property owners on both sides of said avenue first file an agreement, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, not to claim damages by reason of this revision.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill to strike Bicking street, from Shields to Sixty-sixth street, from the City plan, respectfully report we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Harry M. Pittman, Edw. A. Noppel, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, R. R. Bringhurst, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. Boal, Wm. C. Gross, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Bicking street, from Shields to Sixty-sixth street,
from the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and

directed to strike Bicking street, from Shields to Sixty-sixth street, from the City plan: *Provided*, That an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be first filed protecting the City from all damages by reason of striking said street from the plan.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the change of names of Levering, "P," Neff and William streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Harry M. Pittman, Edw. A. Noppel, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, R. R. Bringham, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. Beal, W. C. Gross, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the names of Levering, "P," Neff and William streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to change the name of Levering street, between Wisahickon drive and Silverwood street to Monastery avenue; "P" street, between Arrott and Foulkrod streets to Northwood street; Neff street, between Chatham and Allen streets to Indiana street; William street, between Cedar street and Delaware river to Cambria street.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill to revise the curb lines of Lansdowne avenue, between Sixty-third street and the County line; and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between Haverford street and Lansdowne avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Harry M. Pittman, Edw. W. Noppel, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Edwin S. Ward, H. U. Porter, Wm. Boal, R. R. Bringham, Geo. B. Edwards, W. C. Gross, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the curb lines of Lansdowne avenue, between Sixty-third street and the County line, and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between Haverford street and Lansdowne avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the curb lines of Lansdowne avenue, between Sixty-third street and the County line; and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between Haverford street and Lansdowne avenue, so as to increase the width of the cartway to thirty-six feet: *Provided*, That an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be filed that the physical work of changing any existing curb and inlets will be made without expense to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums to relocate, regrade and relay a railroad siding on the premises of the said Museums in West Philadelphia, and to make an arrangement with the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, for the execution of the said work, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants therefor, under an appropriation to the Mayor, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums be, and they are hereby authorized to relocate, regrade and relay, in accordance with the plans approved by said Board, a certain railroad siding on the premises of said Museums in West Philadelphia.

Resolved, That said Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums be authorized to make an arrangement with the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company for the execution of this work, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars, and that the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants for said work, the same to be charged to Item 9, in the appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1906.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 40.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Dr. Coplin, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, together with a communication to him from George T. Sale, offering to the City of Philadelphia 870 acres of ground at the price of three hundred (300) dollars an acre, making a total sum of two hundred and sixty-one thousand (261,000) dollars.

I accompanied Dr. Coplin, with Dr. Charles K. Mills and Dr. F. X. Dercum, two of the eminent neurologists of the County, to visit this site yesterday afternoon, and there is certainly no better site for an insane asylum in the City of Philadelphia, and Dr. Coplin, Dr. Mills, Dr. Dercum and myself agree that the price asked is exceedingly reasonable, and that there will be no other opportunity to get property as low as this for the purpose of an insane asylum.

We have at present in the Blockley Insane Department over nineteen hundred insane patients; we have not sufficient room for them, and while I have always advocated that the State of Pennsylvania should provide for its insane, there seems to be no reasonable prospect of doing this in the near future, and it has become imperative that we shall house our poor insane in the proper manner. Every Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities that I have known has advocated the purchase of a large tract of land and the building of an Insane Hospital, so that the insane patients can be employed in farm work upon the land belonging to the institution. This property is now farm land, and as I have said, I believe is cheaper than any other property within the County. It is splendidly located, very high, and one end of it is contiguous to the New York Short Line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

I therefore earnestly ask the consideration of your Honorable Bodies to this matter, and if you approve of the project, as I believe you will, that we shall find the money to enable us to make the purchase, as you will see the option must be exercised within a reasonable period of time.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

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Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

HONORABLE JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor herewith to transmit the proposition of George T. Sale to sell to the City of Philadelphia about eight hundred and seventy (870) acres of ground lying in the Thirty-fifth Ward, at three hundred (300) dollars per acre. This ground is eminently suited for the construction of buildings for the care of the City's insane.

I have had the site inspected by two members of my Advisory Board (Dr. Charles K. Mills and Dr. F. X. Dercum) who agree with me that we have at last found a suitable site within the City limits. I would, therefore, strongly recommend to your Honor and the Honorable Councils of the City of Philadelphia that an effort be made at once to secure this land for the purposes indicated.

Very truly yours,

W. M. L. COPLIN,

Director.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1906.

DR. W. M. L. COPLIN,

Director of the Department of
Public Health and Charities.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to submit to you for your consideration a site for the Hospital for the Insane Department of this City, a tract of ground situate at Byberry, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and bounded on the northeast by Poquessing creek, on the southeast by Meeting House road and the Thornton road, on the southeast, by the northeast lines of properties now or late of Thomas J. Husband, John Regil, Joseph Buchman, Joseph F. Banes and Leonard Karfman, and on the northwest by the southeast lines of properties now or late of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and Wilmer Worthington and the Carter road.

This tract is comprised of 1,000 acres of which about 150 acres I do not own, a greater portion of 150 acres does not materially effect the symmetry of the entire tract. This tract of ground as above outlined consisting of about 870 acres can be purchased for three hundred (300) dollars per acre, same to be determined by a survey made by the District Surveyor at the expense of the City. Should the City require additional acreage up to 900 acres, this additional acreage can be purchased for a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) dollars per acre.

Of course you appreciate that if the City desires to take advantage of the purchase of the additional acreage the option should be exercised within a reasonable period of time.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE T. SALE,

Sandford, Philada.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or other work than that for which they are hired: namely, the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), George D'Antrechy, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, P. A. Trau, M. D., John W. Whitaker, Robert S. Leithead, John H. Baizley Samuel Lamond, Thomas, R. Fort, Jr., John R. Hart, Bernhard Ernst, R. R. Bringham, John Oughton, G. W. Knecker.

AN ORDINANCE

Forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or any other work than that for which they are hired: namely, the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the policemen and firemen of the said City shall not be permitted to do any mechanical work pertaining to the construction or repairing of police station and fire houses, such as carpentering, painting, bricklaying, plastering, iron work, or any work that pertains to repairs or construction.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Safety is instructed to see that the terms of the first Section of this ordinance is strictly enforced and that no policeman or fireman shall be detailed to do any mechanical work, but are confined strictly to what they are employed for—the protection of life and property.

SECT. 3. Councils shall from time to time appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for compliance with the terms of this ordinance.

SECT. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and are repealed.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to which was referred, October 18, 1906, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences, and bay windows, approved March 28, 1894, respectfully report that they have considered the same and return it to Councils without amendment, with a favorable recommendation and request that Common Council concur.' "

Chas. L. Dykes, John W. Ford, J. C. Connelly, Herbert U. Porter, Geo. D. Porter, P. A. Tran, M. D., Basil H. Brown.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1906.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN.—I submitted to Dr. W. M. L. Coplin, Director of Bureau of Health and Charities, a tract of upwards of 870 acres in Thirty-fifth Ward, for purposes as set forth in my letter, at a price of \$300 per acre, with the statement that the privilege on the part of City of Philadelphia to purchase at above price should be exercised

in reasonable time. This offer was delivered to your Honorable Bodies at a regular meeting, with a Message from his Honor, Mayor Weaver, approving of the purchase, since which time every opportunity has been granted to all municipal authorities to make a personal investigation of the site, which has been done, including a visit yesterday of the Sub-Committee of your Finance Committee. As it is evident at the present time that action on the proposition, on part of your Honorable Bodies is likely to be delayed beyond a period beyond which it would be unfair and serious to myself; under existing circumstances I beg leave herewith and do hereby withdraw my said offer to sell to the City of Philadelphia the said real estate, and the option to purchase is hereby definitely withdrawn and at an end.

GEORGE T. SALE.

APPENDIX No. 44.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street,” No. 24, Vol. 2, for the following reasons:

First, I have not been able to ascertain for what purpose this property is to be condemned—whether to enlarge the present station house or build a new one, and I cannot find that any plans have been prepared for either purpose.

Second, I have not been able to ascertain whether any effort has been made to ascertain its value or what price the owner or owners ask.

It seems to me both of these things should be done before property is condemned.

For these reasons I do not approve of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 45.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgely avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street.”

I veto this ordinance for the same reason that I vetoed a similar ordinance on the fifth day of April, 1906. My veto message of that date was as follows:

"April 5, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street," for the following reason:

The Chief of the Bureau of Highways writes me in regard to same as follows:

"I herewith return an ordinance to reimburse Wm. C. Watson for work done in the change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street, and authorizing the drawing of a warrant in his favor, in the sum of \$1,743.26, without my approval, for the reason that this Bureau has no knowledge of any unusual or extraordinary conditions in connection with Mr. Watson's contract for grading Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence to Tenth street.

"We do know that in 1901, Mr. Watson entered suit against the City to recover for extra grading, the depreciation in the value of tools, wages of watchmen and personal supervision during the time the work was suspended. We have no knowledge of the suit being withdrawn. It was called for trial on two or three occasions; the City was ready with its defence; but the trial was postponed at the request of Mr. Watson's counsel, S. Davis Page, Esq.

"On February 14, 1901, in reply to reference No. 35, we advised Mr. Wm. C. Haddock, then Director Department Public Works, that we were not aware that there was any additional excavations or fillings, that we could not see there could be any depreciation in the value of tools caused by the performance of the additional work claimed to have been done, and entering fully into the details of the case, and advising the Director that it took him one year and four months to grade one square of the street,

for which he claims damages, and that this great length of time was occasioned by the fact that instead of proceeding with the work of grading and furnishing the necessary material for the filling, he used the street as a dump and had it filled in by carters hauling dirt from cellars.

"If Mr. Watson was justly entitled to this money, he should have pressed his case in Court; but this he did not do, and now, nearly five years afterward, he seeks to be reimbursed, by means of an ordinance to Councils, for a claim which he is afraid to test in the Courts."

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

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The Chief of the Bureau of Highways and the Director of the Department of Public Works have not received any information to change the status of the matter.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

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APPENDIX No.46.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1906.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith please find copy of the report of the viewers this day filed in the matter of the widening of Walnut street, in front of No. 1330. The physical widening has taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,

Ass't City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the Widening of Walnut street on the south side thereof, between Thirteenth street and Broad street, in front of premises No. 1330 Walnut street, in the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed 11/13/06.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits, if any, arising out of the widening of Walnut street, on the south side thereof, in front of premises No. 1330 Walnut street, respectfully report: That pursuant to notice they met on October 1, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 381, City Hall, for the purpose of their appointment.

At this meeting were present the following viewers: Wm. Hill, Wm. A. Gretzinger, Adam Everly, Robert B. Sterling, Oscar R. Meyers and John O'Donnell.

There were also present Messrs. Rich and Teller, for H. H. Ayres and H. R. Rust; and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting the viewers, having been sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their voir dire, and having been examined as to their competency to act as viewers in the above matter, and having been found duly qualified, disinterested, and in every respect competent to serve as viewers, they were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as viewers in the above matter impartially and according to the best of their judgment.

Thereupon the viewers organized by electing John O'Donnell, foreman, and William A. Gretzinger, secretary.

The petition for the appointment of viewers was read and the official plan produced for the use of the viewers, which said plan is hereto attached.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of Counsel, review and consultation, on October 5, 8, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 1906, and one meeting to sign the report.

The said widening took place in 1906, and was authorized under Ordinance of Councils approved June 30, 1892.

And now, upon a careful consideration of all the testimony submitted, and after a view and review of the premises of H. H. Ayres and H. R. Rust, situate on the south side of Walnut street, between Thirteenth street and Broad street, being premises No. 1339 Walnut street; and after considering all the advantages and disadvantages, benefits and damages arising out of the said widening of Walnut street, in front of said premises, the jurors find that there has been no damage sustained by the owners of said property.

The viewers further find that no property in the neighborhood is specially benefited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Hill,

John O'Donnell,

Wm. A. Gretzinger,

Adam Everly,

Robt. B. Stirling,

Oscar R. Meyers.

APPENDIX No. 47.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish Councils with a statement setting forth the wages of the various employees of the Bureau of Water.

WHEREAS, Much dissatisfaction prevails among the employees of the Bureau of Water owing to the lack of uniformity of wages; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to furnish these Councils with a statement setting forth the wages of the various employees of the Bureau of Water, so that the question of equalization of wages may be considered by the Committee on Finance, in conjunction with the annual appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 48.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber to confer with the Mayor and the Railroad Officials, relative to plans for the abolition of grade crossings in the southern section of the City.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to confer with the Mayor and the proper Railroad Officials, relative to the preparation of plans for the abolition of grade crossings in the southern section of the City.

APPENDIX No. 49.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have plans and estimates prepared for completing League Island Park.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to have plans and estimates prepared for completing League Island Park, and submit the same to these Councils for consideration.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, and bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for a Home for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane, and authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars, out of the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, to the Department of Public Health and Charities to pay for said ground," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. C. Gross, Jos. M. Adams, Jas. M. Hazlett, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Harry C. Ramsley, Edw. W. Patton, W. Gustavus Pierce, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for a Home for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane, and authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars, out of the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, to the Department of Public Health and Charities to pay for said ground.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to examine the title to all those certain fourteen contiguous lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and appurtenances thereon erected; situate, lying and being in Byberry in the Thirty-fifth Ward (late Twenty-third Ward) of the City of Philadelphia and described as follows:

(1) Beginning at a corner in the middle of Poquessing creek and extending thence partly by Daniel Mahan's lot and partly along the western side of Townsend's mill road by land of Thornton Stackhouse, south eleven degrees fifty-four minutes west seventy-seven and eighty-seven one-hundredths perches to an original stone set at an angle opposite another secture of said road (a stone set in this line on the bank one and eighty-three one-hundredths perches from the middle of said creek, also a stone set in this line on the hill at the turn of said road being a corner of said Daniel Mahan's lot and sixteen and four-tenths perches from the middle of said creek), thence along the said road by land of Thomas Townsend's lot south forty-nine and one-quarter degrees west seventy perches and ninety-seven one-hundredths of a perch to a stone set for a corner in the said road fifteen and one-half feet from the east side thereof, thence north sixty-four and one-fourth degrees west one hundred and three and fifty-four one-hundredths perches to a stone set for a corner in the line of Randal Myer's land thence by the said Randal Myer's land north thirty-five degrees five minutes east, fifty and two one-hundredths perches to a stone set at an angle and by the same north twelve degrees fifty-eight minutes east one hundred and thirty and one-half perches to a corner in the middle of the aforesaid creek, and thence down the middle of said creek, the various courses and distances thereof about one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning.

(2) Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eurling avenue a corner of land now or late of Colbert Keiger, thence south eleven degrees thirty minutes west to a stone at an angle, thence by the same and land of James Wheeler south thirty-three degrees fifty minutes west sixty-one and three-tenths perches to a stone for a corner of land late of Jacob Meyers now of Samuel Opdyke, thence by the same and land late of William Wahnsley now of Michael Mulligan, north forty-one degrees thirty minutes west fifty-three and three-tenths perches to an angle thence still along the said Mulligan's land north twenty-one degrees fifteen minutes west sixty-nine perches

to a stone set for a corner in the middle of the road leading to Attleboro now the Byberry and Bensalem Turnpike road to the middle of Burling avenue aforesaid, and thence along the middle of the same to the place of beginning.

(3) Beginning at a point in the middle of Bensalem Turnpike road and corner of Randal Myer's land thence by the same south twenty-one and one half degrees east, sixty-nine and sixty-four hundredths perches to a stone, thence still by the same south forty degrees east forty-nine perches and seventy-two hundredths to a stone corner of land now or late of Jacob Myers, thence by the same south fifty-two and one half degrees west fifty-five and thirty-two hundredths perches to a stone corner of James Thornton's land, thence by the same north eighty-five and three quarter degrees, west fifteen perches to a corner stone thence by land now or late of Asa Walmsley, north forty and one-half degrees west fifty-eight perches to a stone thence still by the same and by land now or late of William Hamilton, north forty-one and one-half degrees west twenty-one and eight one hundredths perches to a stone in the middle of a lane, thence by land of which this was formerly a part conveyed to William Forrest north twenty-two and one-half degrees, west twenty-six and ninety-six one hundredths perches to the middle of the aforesaid turnpike road; thence by the middle of the aforesaid road, north fifty-two and one-half degrees, east thirty-five and twenty-four one hundredths perches to an angle, thence still by the same north fifty-three and one-half degrees, east forty-eight and twelve one hundredths perches to the place of beginning.

(4) Beginning at a corner stone of James Thornton's land in the middle of the Southampton road and thence extending by said Thornton's land south sixty-three degrees west fifty-two and fifty-two one-hundredths perches to a corner stone in the middle of the Horsham road and thence along the middle of said road north thirty-seven and one-half degrees west one perch to a corner stone of James Thornton's land and thence by Jonathan Sheets' land along the middle of said road north thirty-four degrees west twenty-four and nine-tenths perches to a stone a corner of Horace Smith's land and thence by the same

north sixty-three degrees east fifty-one and four-tenths perches to a corner stone at the side of the aforesaid Southampton road and thence by the side thereof north thirty-seven and one-half degrees west sixteen and thirty-two one-hundredths perches to a corner stone thence north fifty degrees thirty-nine minutes east one perch to a corner stone in the middle of said road and thence along the middle of same north thirty-six and one-half degrees west fifty-nine and sixty-four one-hundredths perches to a corner stone thence partly by Hacket's lot and partly by Silas Tomlinson's land along said road north four degrees east thirty-eight and three-tenths perches to a corner stone of Charles Bolden's lot and thence by the same north sixty-five degrees forty-one minutes east thirty-one and thirty-six one-hundredths perches to a corner stone on Robert Walmsley's land and thence by the same south thirty-nine degrees forty-eight minutes east seventy and one-tenth perches to a corner stone of Richard Cripp's land and thence by the same the four following courses and distances, to wit: south twenty-one degrees twenty-one minutes east six and seventy-eight one-hundredths perches to a corner stone and south thirty-seven degrees two minutes east nineteen and eleven one-hundredths perches to a corner stone and south fifty degrees thirty-nine minutes west fifty-nine perches to the west side of the aforesaid Southampton road, and thence along said road south thirty-seven degrees east about twenty-two and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning.

(5) Beginning at a stone a corner in the middle of a public road leading from Byberry Meeting House to Townsend's Mill and extending thence along the middle of the said road south forty-eight degrees fifty-six minutes, west one hundred and twenty-seven perches and forty-six one-hundredths of a perch to a stone set for a corner, thence still along the middle of the said road south fifty-four degrees six minutes, west twenty-five and thirty-seven one-hundredths perches to a stone for a corner, in the middle of another public road, thence along the middle of the said last mentioned public road, north eight degrees twenty-two minutes, west fifty-one perches and eighty-two one

hundredths of a perch to a corner thence still along the same north thirty-two degrees west five and seventy-two hundredths perches to a stone set for a corner, thence still along the same north thirty-seven degrees west thirty-three and ninety-six one-hundredths perches to a stone set for a corner, thence crossing said road and extending along ground late of Benjamin Wilkins, now of Wilmer Tomlinson, north fifty degrees east fifty-eight and nine-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner; thence still by the said ground north thirty-six degrees west nineteen and twelve one-hundredths of a perch to a stone set for a corner and thence still by the same north twenty-two degrees seven minutes, west six perches and seventy-seven one-hundredths of a perch to a stone set for a corner, thence by ground late of Robert Walmsley now of Michael Mulligan south eighty-five and one-half degrees, east fifteen perches and five one-hundredths of a perch to a stone set for a corner, thence still by the same ground north fifty-two and three-quarters degrees east twenty-seven perches and twenty-three one-hundredths of a perch to a stone set for a corner; thence by ground late of Jacob Myers now of Samuel Opdyke south fifty-five degrees twenty-four minutes east twenty-two perches and eight tenths of a perch to a stone, thence still by the same south fifty-two degrees forty-nine minutes east seventy-six perches and eight-tenths of a perch to the place of beginning.

(6) Beginning at a stone set for a corner in the middle of the public road leading to Byberry Meeting House and in the line of land now or formerly of Thomas and Oliver Parry, thence by the said land south forty-nine and one-half degrees west about one perch more or less on the south-westerly side of said road; thence along the said road south thirty-seven and one-half degrees east thirteen perches and thirty-two one-hundredths of a perch to a stone; thence by land now or formerly of Charles Walmsley the seven courses and distances following, to wit: South sixty-three degrees west fifty-one perches and seven-tenths of a perch to a stone north forty-five degrees and one-half of a degree west twenty perches and five-tenths of a perch to a stone, north sixty-three degrees west nineteen perches to a stone, north eighty-eight degrees west thirty-three perches and

sixteen one-hundredths of a perch to a stone; north seven degrees and one-half of a degree west twenty-two perches and four-tenths of a perch to a stone, north twenty-one degrees and one-quarter of a degree west twenty-eight perches and nine-tenths of a perch to a stone and thence north thirty degrees and three-quarters of a degree west thirty-three perches and thirty-six one-hundredths of a perch to a stone in the middle of the public road leading from Attleboro to Philadelphia, thence along the said road partly by land of William Walton and partly by Silas Tomlinson's land north fifty-three degrees and one-quarter of a degree, east sixty-four perches and eighty-five one-hundredths of a perch to a corner stone in the middle of the said road; thence still by the said Tomlinson's land south thirty-seven degrees and one-half of a degree east seventy-five perches and one-quarter of a perch to a corner stone; thence along the aforesaid public road leading to Byberry Meeting House north three degrees east about one perch and one-half of a perch to land conveyed by the said Morris Penrose and wife to Benjamin E. Wilkins and thence by the said Wilkin's land and middle of the last mentioned road about fifty-nine perches and sixty-four one-hundredths of a perch more or less to the place of beginning.

(7) Beginning at a stone set for a corner in the middle of the road leading from the Byberry Meeting House to Somerton, thence along the middle of the said road by land of John Carver, now deceased, and land of No. 2 hereinafter described, and of said Meeting House property south forty degrees east ninety-five and fifty-six hundredths perches to a corner near the graveyard wall a corner of land of John Dillworth thence along the middle of a public road by land of said Dillworth, south fifty and one-fourth degrees west one hundred and three and three-fifths perches to a stake set for a corner in the middle of said road, thence by the Watson Martindale's land, north forty and one-half degrees west ninety-five and ninety-two one hundredths perches to a stone set for a corner of land of Elisha Osborne, thence by said Osborne's land north fifty and one-half degrees east one hundred and three and ninety-two one-hundredths perches to the place of beginning.

(7-2) Beginning at a stone set for a corner in the road leading from Byberry Meeting House to Somerton, thence along said road by land of John Jenks the three following courses and distances, namely, south thirty-six and three-quarters degrees, east ten and eight-tenths perches, south thirty-one and one-half degrees, east five and sixty-eight one hundredths perches south seven and one-half degrees east fifty-one and eight-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner, thence by the land of Ross McKnight, south one-half degree, east eighteen and six-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner; thence by said Meeting House property, south fifty-nine degrees, seven and one-half minutes, west fifteen and thirty-six one-hundredths perches to a stone set for a corner in the middle of the road leading from said Meeting House to Somerton, and in a line of said land No. 1 hereinbefore described, thence by said land north thirty-six and three-quarters degrees west seventy-three and fifty-five one hundredths perches to a corner of land of John Carver, thence by said John Carver's land, north sixty-four degrees, east twenty and fifty-six one-hundredths perches to a corner stone, thence by the same north twenty-six degrees west ten and sixty-seven one-hundredths perches to a stone in the line of land of Wilmer Tomlinson, thence by said land north sixty-three and three-quarters degrees, east forty and eleven one-hundredths perches to the place of beginning.

Excepting from the above granted premises a certain strip of ground containing twenty-seven perches left open for a road adjoining the meeting property on the northwest which Joshua Gilbert et ux by Indenture dated the twenty-ninth day of March A. D. 1827 granted and conveyed unto William Walmsley et al in trust as therein mentioned.

(8) Beginning at a stone corner of land late of Joseph Comley in the middle of the road leading from Bustleton to Attleboro said road being now a turnpike road, thence extending along the middle of the said turnpike road north fifty-two and one-half degrees east seventy-four and one-half perches to a point and still by the same turnpike road north fifty-two degrees forty-five minutes east

twenty-one perches and four-tenths of a perch to a stone set for a corner, thence by land late of Asa Walmsley south thirty-one degrees east thirty-three perches and four-tenths of a perch to a stone and by the same south twenty-one degrees and three-quarters of a degree east twenty-nine perches to a stone set for a corner thence south nine degrees east twenty-two perches and one-half of a perch to a corner stone; thence east thirty-three perches and fifteen-one-hundredths of a perch to a stone; thence south sixty-five degrees east nineteen perches thence south forty-seven and one-half degrees east twenty and one-half perches to a corner stone being in or near the middle of the public road leading from Horsham to Ryberry Meeting House and thence along said road by land conveyed by Charles Walmsley to Cyrus Pierce, south thirty-four degrees east twenty-four perches and nine-tenths of a perch to a stone for a corner of this and James Thornton's land in said road, thence by said James Thornton's land south fifty-two degrees and one-half of a degree west one hundred and seven and three-tenths perches to a corner stone in a line of land now or late of Isaac Comly, thence partly by the same and partly by land late of Joseph Comly, north thirty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and sixty-two and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning.

(9) Beginning at a corner of Silas Tomlinson's land in the middle of the road leading from Bastleton to Atleboro and extending thence along the middle of the said road by Charles Walmsley's land south fifty-three degrees twenty-five minutes west fifty-nine and seven-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner; thence by Benjamin Worthington's land north thirty-four degrees and a quarter west eighty-four and twenty-eight one-hundredths perches to a corner stone and south fifty-four degrees west twelve and eighteen one-hundredths perches to a stone set for a corner of land of George Reese thence by the said George Reese's land north seventy-eight degrees west sixty-nine and one-tenth perches to a corner stone, thence by lands of Joshua Worthington north forty-eight degrees seventeen minutes east sixty and eighty-two one-hundredths perches to a stone set for a corner of said Silas Tomlinson's land

and thence by the same south thirty-five degrees fifty-two minutes and one-half of a minute east one hundred and fifty-eight and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning.

(10) Beginning at a stone for a corner in the Byberry and Bensalem Turnpike road, thence extending along the middle of said road, by Lindley Smith's land south fifty-one and one-fourth degrees west sixty-one and six-tenths of a perch, to a corner, thence by Allen Dyers land north thirty-seven and three-quarter degrees, west one hundred and fifty-nine and three-quarter perches to a stone for a corner, thence by the same north thirty-six degrees, twenty minutes, west three quarters of a perch to a corner in a line of Comly Worthington's land, thence by the same the four courses and distances to wit: north forty-eight degrees, east four and two-tenths perches to a corner stone and north thirty-eight degrees and three-quarters west twelve perches to a stone at an angle and north seventy-six and one-half degrees, west five and three-tenths perches to a corner stone and north thirty-three and one-half degrees, west twenty-one and two-tenths perches to a stone for a corner, thence by Spencer Worthington's land, the three courses and distances, to wit: north forty-nine and three quarters degrees, east about fifty-five perches to a corner, and south forty-eight and three-quarters degrees, east nine and one-tenths perches to a stone, and south thirty-nine and one-quarter degrees, east twenty-nine and three-quarters perches to a corner, thence still by the same, the two courses and distances, to wit: south thirty-nine and three quarters degrees, east sixty-four and three-tenths perches to a corner stone, and north forty-two degrees, east forty-three and three-tenths perches, to a corner the middle of Southampton road and thence along the middle of the said road, by Edwin Tomlinson's land, south thirty-eight and one-half degrees, east forty-one and seventy-two one-hundredths perches to a corner stone, thence still along said road by Thomas Dyer's land, south thirty-seven and one-half degrees, east forty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths perches to a corner of a lot of ground about to be conveyed to Edwin Tomlinson, thence along said lot the four courses

and distances to wit: South fifty degrees twenty-three minutes, west thirty-six and fifty-eight one-hundredths perches to a corner and south thirty-four degrees forty-two minutes, east fourteen perches to a corner and south sixty degrees fifty minutes west six and thirty-nine one-hundredths perches to a corner, and south thirty-five degrees five minutes, east two and nine one-hundredths perches to a harrow tooth for a corner in the middle of the aforesaid turnpike road, thence along the middle of the said turnpike road the two courses and distances to wit: north seventy-nine degrees three minutes east thirty and sixty-seven one-hundredths perches to a harrow tooth, for a corner and north sixty-one degrees, twenty-five minutes, east about sixteen and seven-tenths perches to a corner, thence along the aforesaid Southampton road about south five degrees west about fifty-six perches to a corner to Samuel Hackett's land thence by said lot, south fifty-four degrees west ten and three-tenths perches to a corner in a line of the aforesaid Lindley Smith's land, thence by the same north thirty-six degrees, west about fifty-five perches to the place of beginning.

(11) Beginning at a harrow tooth set for a corner at the intersection of the Southampton and the Byberry and Bensalem Turnpike roads, thence extending along the middle of said Turnpike road by lands about to be conveyed to Aaron Tomlinson the two courses and distances to wit: South sixty-one degrees and twenty-five minutes west sixteen and sixty-four one-hundredths perches to a harrow tooth set for a corner and south seventy-nine degrees and three minutes west thirty and sixty-seven one-hundredths perches to another harrow tooth set for a corner thence still by the same lands the four courses and distances, to wit: north thirty-five degrees and five minutes west two and nine one-hundredths perches to a corner and north sixty degrees and fifty minutes east six and thirty-nine one-hundredths perches to a corner north thirty-four degrees and forty-two minutes west fourteen perches to a corner north fifty degrees and twenty-three minutes east thirty-six and fifty-eight one-hundredths perches to a corner in the middle of the aforesaid Southampton road;

thence along the middle thereof by land of Thomas Dyer south thirty-six degrees and twenty-two minutes east thirty-two and sixty-one one-hundredths perches to the place of beginning.

(12) Beginning at a stone set for a corner in the middle of the Southampton road at the corner of Thomas Dyer's land, thence extending along the middle of the said road north thirty-nine degrees fifty minutes west forty-one perches and seventy-two one-hundredths of a perch by the lands of Silas Tomlinson to corner of William Dickinson's land, thence extending partly by the land of William Dickinson and partly by the land late of James Carter north forty-four degrees thirty-seven minutes east one hundred and fifty-nine and seven-tenths perches to a stone near the Poquessing Creek, thence down the middle of the said Creek its several courses and distances to the lands of the said Thomas Dyer extending partly by the lands of Vansant and Hiram Ridge, thence by the lands of the said Thomas Dyer south sixty-two degrees west seventy-three perches and six-tenths of a perch to a corner stone, thence north twenty-seven degrees fifty-one minutes west fifteen and five-tenths perches to a stone corner also of Thomas Dyer's land, thence extending along the said Thomas Dyer's land south sixty-two degrees fifty-five minutes west one hundred and twelve and forty-four one-hundredths perches to the place of beginning.

(13) Beginning at a point in the middle of Poquessing Creek a corner of land now or late of Edwin Tomlinson thence by land of Edwin Tomlinson south forty-four degrees and one-half of a degree west sixty-nine and eighteen one-hundredths perches to a stone in the line of land of Elmer Carter, thence still along the land of the said Edwin Tomlinson to a point in the middle of Southampton road, thence northwestwardly along the middle of said road to the intersection of the middle line of Carter road, thence northeastwardly along the middle line of said Carter road to the intersection of the middle line of Poquessing creek, thence down the middle of the same about one hundred and twenty-four and eight one-hundredths perches to the place of beginning.

(14) Beginning at a stone set for a corner in the middle of the road at Townsend's mill, thence extending by land (now or late) of Richard Cripp's land north fifty-five degrees and sixteen minutes west seventy-seven and one-tenth perches to a corner thence by the same north fifty-eight degrees west twenty-two and eight-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner, thence by land now or late of Robert Wahmsley's north fifty degrees, east twenty-eight and one-tenth perches to a stone set for a corner, thence by land now or late of Randal Myers, thence by the same south sixty-seven degrees thirty minutes, east sixty-two and four-tenths perches to a corner, thence by the same and land now or late of James Wheeler south twenty-five degrees fifteen minutes, west twenty-one and six-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner thence by the said Wheeler's land south sixty-five degrees east twenty-five and six-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner in the middle of the aforesaid road, thence along the middle of the said road south forty-five degrees forty-five minutes west sixteen and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning.

(14-1) Beginning at a stone set for a corner in the middle of the aforesaid road, thence along the middle of the same north forty-six degrees fifteen minutes, east eight and four-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner, thence by land now or late of Mary Clayton, south fifty degrees east sixteen and eight-tenths perches to a corner, thence by land now or late of Thomas Townsend, south eleven degrees, west six and forty-eight hundredths perches to a stone set for a corner, thence by other land now or late of Charles Martindale, south forty-six degrees, thirty minutes, west two and seven-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner, thence by the same north fifty degrees west twenty and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning.

(14-2) Beginning at a stone in the middle of said road, set for a corner of the two above mentioned lots of ground, thence extending by lot No. 2, aforesaid, south forty-eight degrees, east twenty and five-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner, thence by the same north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes, east two and seven-tenths perches to a stone set for a corner, thence by land now or

late of Thomas Townsend, south twenty-two degrees, east eight and twenty-three one-hundredths perches to a corner stone, thence by land now or late of Frank Morrell, south forty-eight degrees ten minutes, west seven perches, to a stone set for a corner, thence still by said Morrell's land north forty-eight degrees, west twenty-eight and twenty-eight one-hundredths perches to a stone set for a corner in the middle of said road, thence north forty-eight degrees, east seven perches to the place of beginning.

The above several tracts or pieces of ground containing eight hundred and ninety acres more or less, and if he the said City Solicitor approve the same to cause a title and conveyance to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration for said ground with the buildings and appurtenances being two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars, out of the amount set aside for the payment of mandammuses for the year 1906, to Item 37 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), to pay for the ground described in Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to transfer the sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand and twenty-three (195,023) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, from the amount set aside for the payment of mandammuses on the Boulevard, to the general mandamus fund," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Eli B. Hallowell, W. C. Gross, Jos. M. Adams, Jas. M. Hazlett, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. D. Porter, Harry C. Ramsley, Edw. W. Patton, W. Gustavus Pierce, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to transfer the sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand and twenty-three (195,023) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, from the amount set aside for the payment of mandammuses on the Boulevard, to the general mandammus fund.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand and twenty-three (195,023) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, from Item 10, for the purpose of paying mandammuses for the opening of the Boulevard, from Broad street to Second street, in the appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, to the general mandammus fund, the said amount having been taken from the general mandammus fund for the payment of a mandammus on account of opening said Boulevard.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications to authorize certain transfers, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Law Department, Sheriff and Mayor, and to make an appro-

priation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1906," with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. C. Gross, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, Jas. M. Hazlett, Watson D. Upperman, Geo. D. Porter, Harry C. Ransley, Edw. W. Patton, W. Gustavus Pierce, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Supplies, Sheriff, Mayor, and Law Department, for the year 1906, and to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Supplies, Sheriff, Mayor, and Law Department, for the year 1906, viz: Department of Supplies: City Ice Boats: From Item 2, for stationery and supplies, fifty (50) dollars; From Item 4, for fuel seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; From Item 5, for provisions, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. Law Department: From Item 1, for salaries, eight hundred and ninety-seven (897) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents. Sheriff: From Item 8, for Sheriff's costs, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Mayor: From Item 4, for advertising ordinances, five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars; in all, eighteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (18,897) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents. To the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 21, for surfacing streets, for completion of surfacing Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, eight hundred (800) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire): To Item 8, for alterations, etc., for alterations and repairs

to fire-house, Twenty-seventh and Thompson street, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; for installing hot water heating apparatus to fire house, Leverington avenue west of Ridge avenue, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 24, for portraits and other pictures in Independence Hall, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Supplies, Bureau of Water: To Item 16, for stationery, office and engineers' supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 19, for iron water pipe, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 23, for wrought iron pipe, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 25, for brass fittings, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 31, for electrical supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 37, for lead pipes, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of City Ice Boats: To Item 3, for stores, chandlery, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. Law Department: To Item 10, for arranging, copying and indexing proceedings, etc., eight hundred and ninety-seven (897) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents.

SECT. 2. That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 3, for repairs to streets paved with cobble, rubble, vitrified bricks, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 6, for grading, resetting of curb and repaving of Fifth street, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Porter street to a point about fifty feet north of Shunk street, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills, communications and petitions relative to the purchase of sites, erection of police, patrol, fire and bath houses, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to set aside the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars in Item 39 (loan), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the construction of a combination police and fire house, Fourth and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, and to set aside the sum of seventy-seven thousand (77,000) dollars in Item 45 in said appropriation, for the purchase of certain sites and the erection of police, fire and bath houses and other municipal purposes," with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. D. Porter, W. Gustavus Pierce, Joseph Clark, Jacob J. Seeds, Eli B. Hallowell, Harry C. Ransley, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, John Oughton, Wm. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to set aside the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars in Item 39 (loan), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the construction of a combination police and fire house, Fourth and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, and to set aside the sum of seventy-seven thousand (77,000) dollars in Item 45 in said appropriation, for the purchase of certain sites and the erection of police, fire and bath houses and other municipal purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to set aside the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars in Item 39 (loan), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the construction of a combination police and fire house, Fourth and Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, and to set aside the sum of seventy-seven thousand (77,000) dollars in Item 45 in said appropriation, for the purchase of the following sites and the erection of police, fire and bath houses and other municipal purposes, viz.: For the purchase of a site for a bath house in the Second Ward, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; for the erection of a bath house in the Third Ward, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; for the purchase of a lot and building for the use of the Purveyors (Bureau of Water), in the Twenty-first Ward, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; for the purchase of a site for a fire house, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars; for the erection of a fire house at Sixty-third and Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars; for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for a chemical fire station, in the southern section of the Fortieth Ward, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; for the purchase of a site for a fire house, Marshall and Erie avenue, in the Forty-third Ward, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and

Marshall street, in the Forty-third Ward, for fire engine house purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), Geo. D. Porter, W. Gustavus Pierce, Joseph Clark, Jacob J. Seeds, Eli B. Hallowell, Harry C. Ransley, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, John Oughton, Wm. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To purchase lot of ground at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and Marshall street, in the Forty-third Ward, for fire engine house purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and Marshall street, in the Forty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Erie avenue forty (40) feet eleven and one-quarter ($11\frac{1}{4}$) inches, in depth along the east side of said Marshall street, ninety-seven (97) feet three (3) inches, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, for fire purposes. The consideration therefor to be the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, to be taken from Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property.)

APPENDIX No. 55.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 26, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In the matter of the two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars of preferred stock held by the City of Philadelphia in the Real Estate Trust Company as a result of the settlement made by us under the authority of your Honorable Bodies upon the reorganization of the company. I am informed by the President of the Company, Mr. Earle, that there is a chance of the City selling its stock at not less than par. In as much as under the law a municipality is not permitted to subscribe to the stock of any corporation, and while we hold this legally as having taken it in settlement of a depository on a sum on deposit in the company when it failed, I am of the opinion that the City should not hold it any longer than is absolutely necessary as I think it is improper for the City to be a stockholder in any particular corporation, especially a banking corporation.

I, therefore, ask your Honorable Bodies to pass an ordinance authorizing us to dispose of the preferred stock held by the City at not less than par, and I enclose herewith a draft of such an ordinance prepared by Mr. Earle, the President of the Company.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell two thousand shares of the preferred stock of the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor, the City*

Treasurer, and the City Controller be, and are hereby authorized to sell, at not less than the par value thereof, two thousand shares of the preferred stock of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, now owned by the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 56.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 26, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the removal of scales and dung pits in Harlan street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and the curbing and paving of said street, for the following reason:

The ordinance provides that the City of Philadelphia shall bear the expense of this removal, to be paid out of Item 20 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways; whereas, the ordinance of the 12th of November, 1890, giving permission for the work to be done, provided as follows:

“Permission hereby granted shall be revoked, upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice, and shall be removed and the street placed in good order at the expense of the said John B. White.”

I see no reason why the expense of said work should be borne by the City when it is putting a street into its proper condition after permission has been given to a private individual to maintain structures in it for his own personal advantage, especially so when there has been an express reservation in the ordinance granting him permission that he should bear the entire expense of restoring it to its proper condition. I would therefore request that an ordinance be passed revoking the permission granted by the

ordinance of November 12th, 1890, and compelling the owner to bear the entire expense of restoring the street to its proper condition.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 57.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, November 24, 1906.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of viewers filed on the twenty-third instant in the matter of the widening of Arch street in front of premises No. 1209.

The physical widening has taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,

Assistant City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Arch street on the North side thereof, between Twelfth street and Thirteenth street, in front of premises No. 1209 Arch street, in the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed November 23, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits, if any, arising out of the widening of

Arch street on the north side thereof, in front of premises No. 1209 Arch street, respectfully report that pursuant to notice they met on October 24, 1906, in Room No. 381 City Hall, for the purpose of their appointment. That at this meeting the viewers were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their voir dire, and examined as to their competency to act as viewers in the above matter, and were found to be disinterested and duly qualified to serve as viewers. They were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as viewers in the above matter to the best of their ability and judgment. Thereupon the viewers organized by electing J. Redman Coxe, foreman, and Benj. H. Ludlow, secretary. The petition for the appointment of viewers was read and the official plan produced for the use of the viewers, said plan being filed with this report.

The viewers held the following meetings, to wit:—viewed on October 25, 30, November 5, 7, 8, 14, 1906, and one meeting to sign the report, making a total of eight meetings.

The viewers were attended at these meetings by J. W. Graham, Esq., counsel for Leo Niessen and Arthur A. Niessen; George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The widening of No. 1209 Arch street has actually taken place, and was authorized under Ordinance of Councils dated February 12, 1886.

And now, therefore, upon a careful consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a view and review of the premises above described, and after considering all the advantages and disadvantages, benefits and damages, arising out of said widening in front of premises No. 1209 Arch street, being 75 feet westward from the west side of Twelfth street, and containing in front on said Arch street twenty-five feet and extending in depth northward one hundred and twenty feet,

The viewers award to Leo Niessen and Arthur A. Niessen, the sum of\$1,500.00 damage.

The viewers do further find that no property in the neighborhood has been specially benefited and therefore

assess no benefits, damages to be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redman Coxe,	Jos. Culbert,
Joseph P. Mumford,	Adam Everly,
J. B. Mayer,	Benjamin H. Ludlow.

APPENDIX No. 58.

RESOLUTION

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have received from the Sub-Committee on Appropriations of said Committee the annexed report relative to increase of salaries in the various Departments of the City, and in pursuance of said report recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman, Samnel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Alex. M. DeHaven, Geo. B. Edwards, Jacob J. Seeds, Jas. M. Hazlett, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. C. Gross, W. G. Pierce, Eli B. Hallowell, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Thomas R. Fort, Jr.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1906.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee on Appropriations desire to place before you and the members of City Councils the condition of the finances for next year.

The Controller's statement as compared with last year shows a shortage in the amount available for appropriation of four hundred and thirty-two thousand six hundred and

ninety-four (432,694) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents. The present appropriations that you have considered have added to them the sum of about one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) dollars for the City Commissioners for enforcement of new registration and election laws, and to the Civil Service Commission for the enforcement of new Civil Service laws. To the Bureau of Filtration for maintenance of filtering beds now in operation must be added the sum of about one hundred and sixty-seven thousand (167,000) dollars. This makes a total of seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand (798,000) dollars of a shortage as compared with the amount available for the year 1906 appropriated one year ago. There has been transferred to the new loan authorized by the citizens in the items of branch sewers, paving intersections, grading, and water pipe, about six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars, which amount when deducted from the seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand (798,000) dollars shows an actual net shortage of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand (198,000) dollars as compared with the appropriations made one year ago, and there must be added for increased cost of maintenance in the main Departments about two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, which together will make a total shortage of about four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars. Therefore, instead of making any increases of any character your Sub-Committee will be compelled to reduce the appropriations for the year 1907 under those of 1906 by this amount of four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars.

Your Sub-Committee have had applications for increases of salaries, endorsed by the heads of Departments, amounting to almost one million (1,000,000) dollars, and in view of the above conditions they find it absolutely impossible for them to recommend to the Finance Committee any increase of salaries of any kind or character at this time.

As there are very many meritorious cases where salaries should be increased and equalized, your Sub-Committee recommend that they be instructed by Councils to con-

sider the question of increasing and equalizing salaries immediately after the appropriations for next year are completed, and prepare and report a schedule of such increases and equalization on or before the 15th day of March next.

Edward W. Patton (*Ch'n*) Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. F. Armstrong, Samuel Crothers, W. Gustavus Pierce, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Harry C. Ransley, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. M. DeHaven.

RESOLUTION.

Approving the action of the Committee on Finance relative to increasing salaries, and directing the Sub-Committee on Appropriations of said Committee to consider all increases and equalization of salaries in the various Departments of the City.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the action of the Committee on Finance, as set forth in the report of the Sub-Committee on Appropriations, be approved, and that the said Sub-Committee on Appropriations of the Finance Committee, be directed immediately after the completion of the annual appropriations for the year 1907 to investigate and consider all increases and equalization of salaries in the various Departments of the City Government, and report a schedule of such increases and equalization on or before the 15th day of March next.



APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia,

for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage, accompanied with a resolution to publish a loan bill.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, David Phillips, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Geo. D. Porter, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, W. Gus. Pierce, Wm. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alex. M. DeHaven.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath pur-

poses; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow at such times and in such proportion as in his judgment the best interests of the City demand, from the highest bidder or bidders, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums which in the aggregate shall not exceed thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, to be expended as provided for in the second section of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The money raised by the loan or loans authorized by the first section of this ordinance shall be expended as follows: For the redemption of temporary loan for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, authorized by ordinance approved September 22, 1906, one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, two million eight hundred thousand (2,800,000) dollars; the repaving with improved pavements of streets not occupied by passenger railway companies, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars; the construction of main sewers, one million (1,000,000) dollars; the construction of branch sewers, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; the construction of new bridges, one million (1,000,000) dollars; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City, one million (1,000,000) dollars; the purchase and improvement of small parks, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; the

grading of streets, four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars; the paving of intersections, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; the completion of City Hall, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; the purchase and laying of water pipes, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; the completion of South Broad Street Boulevard, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; the construction of the sewage disposal system, for the Home of the Indigent, House of Correction and other municipal institutions near Torresdale, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, and the completion of the high pressure fire main service in the central portion of the City, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

SECT. 3. Interest on the said loan at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, half yearly, at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. Certificates of the said loan shall be in the usual form, in such amounts as the lender may require, in the sums of one hundred (100) dollars and its multiples, in registered form, and it shall be expressed in the said certificates that the loan therein mentioned is payable thirty years after date thereof, and that the principal and interest on the said loan are payable in lawful money of the United States, free from all taxes.

SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there is hereby, by force of this ordinance an annual tax levied of five and three-quarters ($5\frac{3}{4}$) per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued to pay the interest, also the principal of such loan, within thirty years, and there is hereby annually appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds out of the tax so collected a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, also the principal thereof, within thirty years, and as the same become payable. The appropriation for interest to be paid semi-annually, and for the Sinking Fund, quarterly to the said Commissioners.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the Chief Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in at least two of the newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, daily, for four weeks, the draft of the ordinance introduced in Common Council by the Committee on Finance this day, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and the erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service," and that the said clerk, at a meeting of Common Council, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to Common Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the said publication shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 60

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance designating

the Cheltenham Trust Company of Germantown as a depository of the City's money," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven (for report only), Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Cheltenham Trust Company of Germantown as a depository of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Cheltenham Trust Company, of Germantown be, and is hereby designated as a depository of the City's money, subject to the conditions and provisions of the ordinance approved the ninth day of April, 1892.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills to approve the sureties on bonds of certain officials, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Robert J. McKenty, Director of the Department of Public Safety; John R. Hathaway, Director of

the Department of Public Works; Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Robert Grier, Director of the Department of Supplies," with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, Alex. M. DeHaven, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. A. Furnival, Chas. A. Gillingham, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. C. Gross, Jos. M. Adams, W. Gustavus Pierce, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties on the official bonds of Robert J. McKenty, Director of the Department of Public Safety; John R. Hathaway, Director of the Department of Public Works; Robert Grier, Director of the Department of Supplies, and Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Md., be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bonds of Robert J. McKenty, Director of the Department of Public Safety; John R. Hathaway, Director of the Department of Public Works, and Robert Grier, Director of the Department of Supplies, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars each, for the faithful performance of their duties.

That the Keystone Bonding Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied with a bill entitled “An Ordinance to condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street,” with his reasons for not approving the same, respectfully report that they have again considered said bill, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn for police purposes a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Kerbaugh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by Act approved March 26, 1903, they do select and appropriate for police purposes all that certain lot or piece of ground on Germantown avenue, 360 feet north of Kerbaugh street; containing in front on said Germantown avenue 20 feet and extending of that width in length or depth 230 feet to Nice street, adjoining property now owned by the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the proper Court a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages for the taking of said property for police purposes.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred by the Committee on City Property, bill entitled “An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground on Leverington avenue, northeast of Ridge avenue, for use of the Bureau of Water,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To purchase lot of ground on Leverington avenue, northeast of Ridge avenue, for use of the Bureau of Water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Twenty-first Ward and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Leverington avenue, at a distance of two hundred and forty-five feet six and one-eighth inches northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue, sixty feet wide; thence extending north twenty-three degrees and fifty-nine minutes west three hundred and forty-one feet nine and five-eighths inches to a point; thence extending north sixty-four degrees and fifty-three minutes east one hundred and forty feet eleven and one-half inches to a point; thence extending south twenty-five degrees and thirty minutes east three hundred and forty feet eight and one-eighth inches to a point;

thence extending south sixty-four degrees, and thirty minutes, one hundred feet along the northwesterly side of Leverington avenue, to the first mentioned point or place of beginning, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee for the use of the Bureau of Water. The consideration therefor not to exceed eight thousand (8,000) dollars, to be taken from Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1906.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Estate of Adam Jakob, deceased, for salary as Bandmaster of Fairmount Park, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign warrant in favor of the Estate of Adam Jakob, deceased, for

salary as Bandmaster of Fairmount Park Band, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant in favor of the Estate of Adam Jakob, deceased, for salary as Bandmaster of the Fairmount Park Band, for three hundred and sixty (360) dollars, the same to be taken from Item 4, Music and Care of Music Pavilions, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1906; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils be, and is hereby suspended to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and fifty (26,550) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salary of clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 3. For insurance fund, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1907; and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 19, 1889: *Provided*, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: *Provided further*, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical Schoolship shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, Bills of December, 1906, be paid out of this appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman,
Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy,
Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm.

H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (63,825) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Deputy Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; chief auditor, three thousand (3,000) dollars; bookkeeper, two thousand (2,000) dollars; general auditor, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; seven department auditors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; seven tax auditors, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; four water auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two gas auditors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three registers of bills, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; return clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; warrant and delivery clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; register of warrants, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant warrant delivery and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two janitors, three hundred (300) dollars each; total, fifty-eight thousand four hundred (58,400) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the Annual Report of the City Controller, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars.

Item 3. For printing City warrants for the several departments, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for printing and binding of warrants.

Item 4. For incidentals, including keep of horse or automobile, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding records, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1907, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year
1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-

five thousand nine hundred (35,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Coroner, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two physicians, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; eight district deputies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter eight hundred (800) dollars; detective, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, twenty-seven thousand seven hundred (27,700) dollars: *Provided*, That the amounts appropriated in this item for Coroner, Deputy Coroner, and clerk, shall be taken from the fees earned by the Coroner.

Item 2. For stationery, printing and supplies, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 3. For exhuming and incidentals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 6. For keep of horses, materials for post-mortems, etc., for Coroner's physicians, five hundred (500) dollars each, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens,
for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five (13,275) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: Secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; vessel clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery, binding and printing, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 5. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 6. For dredging docks not belonging to the City and in front of bulkheads not belonging to the City, where City sewers empty, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no contract for work under this Item shall be awarded without first being advertised.

Provided, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-one thousand three hundred and fifty (51,350) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy clerk and court clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; court clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk of Quarter Sessions No. 3, two thousand (2,000) dollars; special clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; assistant court clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; record clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; assistant clerk and fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; road clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, search clerk and subpoena clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two assistant record clerks, and one assistant license clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; custodian of records for clerk of Quarter Sessions and District Attorney, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; assistant messenger, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, thirty-three thousand six hundred (33,600) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this Item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Clerk of said Courts.

Item 2. For blanks, books and stationery, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For services of extra clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising applications for transfer of liquor licenses, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty

(189,950) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1907, as follows:

Main Office.

Item 1. For salaries: Receiver of Taxes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; discount clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; judicial sales clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; auditor and assistant cashier, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; receiving clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; twelve bill clerks and nine registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; receiving clerk and assistant auditor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; four assistant search clerks, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each; two registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant messenger, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, fifty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty (59,630) dollars.

Delinquent Department.

Item 2. For salaries: Chief Deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; cashier, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; lien clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; seven assistant lien clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four auditors, including car fare and other transportation, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant registering clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; bill clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; locality clerk, one thousand

three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; thirty-seven deputy collectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; toward defraying expenses of deputy collectors in First, Thirty-ninth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Forty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth, Forty-first, Thirty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, Fortieth, and Thirty-sixth Wards, fifteen at two hundred (200) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, seventy-one thousand six hundred and twenty (71,620) dollars.

Bureau of Water.

Item 3. For salaries: Chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; cashier, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; assistant cashier and lien clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; permit receiving clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; permit registering clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; entry clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; entry clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; five registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; seven general clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-five thousand four hundred (25,400) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising, postage, printing of poll tax receipts and incidentals, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 6. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards, eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item except at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. of all money received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an act approved April 30, 1864.

Item 7. For salaries of extra clerks, for the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Acts of May 23, 1874, and Act of June 11, 1879, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 8. For preparing duplicate copies of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected during the year 1906, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.

Item 10. For the refunding of twice-paid, over-paid and paid-in-error water rents, water permits and pipe laying bills, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lanond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-six thousand one hundred and ten (96,110) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Sheriff, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly) fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; real estate deputy, six thousand (6,000) dollars; clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; personal estate deputy and special deputy, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; execution clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; five deputy sheriffs, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; five clerks to the deputy sheriffs, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each; Quarter Sessions deputy, eight hundred (800) dollars; five court deputies, one hundred (100) dollars each; deputy sheriff Orphans' Court, one hundred (100) dollars; total, forty-four thousand eight hundred (44,800) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Sheriff.

Item 2. For salaries: Solicitor, and assistant Solicitor to Sheriff, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; bill poster, one thousand (1,000) dollars; for use and driver of van, two thousand (2,000) dollars; custodian of books, records, etc., eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; fifteen writ servers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty (24,640) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Sheriff's juries, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 7. For expenses of writ serving, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 8. For Sheriff's costs, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 9. For van service for County Prisons, for salaries of four guards and driver, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; horses, three hundred (300) dollars; keep of horses, five hundred (500) dollars, and repairs, etc., three hundred and twenty (320) dollars, in all four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (4,920) dollars.

Item 10. For cleaning and refurnishing rooms, Sheriff's office, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 11. For costs incident to sale of real estate on City writs, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jos. M. Adams, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. A. Furnival, Edw. W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred (29,800) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: President, five thousand (5,000) dollars; two Commissioners, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; total, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries: Chief civil service examiner, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two assistant examiners, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars each; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; three stenographers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger and janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; cleaner, six hundred (600) dollars; total, sixteen thousand eight hundred (16,800) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Civil Service Commission in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), David Phillips, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, W. Gus. Pierce, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alexander M. DeHaven.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and eighty (180,580) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1907.

Reed Street Prison.

Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of ninety-three thousand two hundred and eighty (93,280) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed Street Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries and provisions, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital supplies, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 11. For brooms, combs and material for making brushes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, hauling ashes, postage stamps, telephone service, gas and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; prison agent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; physician, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant physician and apothecary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; plumber and keeper, painter and keeper and carpenter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; eighteen keepers, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; baker and cook, eight hundred (800) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief electrician and

engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, assistant electrician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician nine hundred (900) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; fireman, eight hundred (800) dollars; five night and two day watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; physician (female), nine hundred (900) dollars; matron, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; watchman, to act as nurse, eight hundred (800) dollars; assistant matron, seven hundred (700) dollars; four keepers, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars each; four watchwomen, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars each; total, forty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty (49,330) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light plant and steam heating, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For leather, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For traveling expenses for prison agent, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 25. For traveling expenses for prisons, four hundred (400) dollars.

Holmesburg Prison.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of eighty-seven thousand three hundred (87,300) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries and provisions, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital supplies, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For brooms, combs, and material for making brushes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, telephone service, postage stamps and other miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., including the construction of five cells for consumptives, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician and engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; two firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; shoemaker and keeper, carpenter and keeper and painter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; fifteen keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; baker and cook, eight hundred (800) dollars each; ten watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, thirty-five thousand two hundred (35,200) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light and steam heating plant, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For leather and manufacturing materials, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For water rent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, That Inspectors of the County Prisons are hereby authorized to purchase and contract for a supply of water from the Holmesburg Water Company for Holmesburg Prison, for the year 1907, at the increased amount.

Item 24. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for each prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of bills by the said Inspectors.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners,

for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), David Phillips, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, W. Gus. Pierce, W. C. Gross, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alexander M. DeHaven.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million one hundred and seventy-two thousand four hundred and seventy-six (1,172,476) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

Item 1. To pay forty-six officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, and twelve officers of the Orphan's Court, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each, and thirty-four officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; one hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty (139,360) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the several courts and grand jurors, one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay road jurors, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 4. To pay witness fees, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay interpreter for the courts, one at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and three at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 6. For meals for jurors, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay clerk for board of jurors, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 8. For coach hire for grand jury, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses for the courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, five hundred (500) dollars each; three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 10. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, South-eastern District of Pennsylvania, one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay managers toward the expenses of the House of Refuge, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay officers of the elections, eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 15. For stationery, books, blanks, cards of instruction to election officers and sample tickets to voters, assessors' books for two assessments, one in May and one in December, printing and binding election tickets for each election division, to be used for voting, to pay overseers of the elections and miscellaneous expenses, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 16. To pay Assessors for voting and jury purposes, one hundred and six thousand two hundred and sixteen (106,216) dollars.

Item 17. For burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly March 18, 1901, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 18. For printing assessors' lists fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, Only one set of lists be printed in September, and one set in December: *Provided, further*, That the contractor be required to do the work in

the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days: *Provided, also,* That the contracts shall be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 19. For rent of rooms in which elections are held; the proprietors required to put up, take down and store on premises the material required under the Ballot Reform Law, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 20. For posting, advertising, printing, cleaning office, legal and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 21. To pay Magistrates, eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 22. To pay City Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries: Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant to chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; election clerk, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; two miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; total, ten thousand one hundred and fifty (10,150) dollars.

Item 24. For extra help, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 25. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 26. To pay Pennsylvania Society and Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in such proportions as entitled under the law, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 29. For the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard and bands of the First, Second, Third and Sixth Regiments, and four companies of the Infantry Battalion, State Fencibles, using and occupying armory rooms or quarters within the City of

Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company and band; total, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant General of the State, that the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law, and provided that in the case of the companies of the Infantry Battalion, State Fencibles, the City Controller is authorized to accept the certificate of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: *Provided, also*, That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditure of the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

Item 30. For conveyance, etc., for prisoners to House of Refuge, Huntingdon Reformatory, and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville and Harrisburg, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 31. For keep of incurables at Wernersville, twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars.

Item 32. For maintaining at least thirty blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 33. For the support and maintenance of the "Old Guard" of the Second Regiment Infantry Corps, N. G. P., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 34. For rent, furnishing and maintenance of House of Detention, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 35. For salaries, Board of Registrars, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 36. For election division registrars, ninety-two thousand (92,000) dollars.

Item 37. For rent of division houses used by registrars, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 38. For clerk hire Board of Registrars, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 39. For printing, supplies, and miscellaneous expenses Board of Registrars, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on Items 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 26, 29, and 32, for bills of 1906: *Provided further*, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessors or election officers shall have returned the election laws and bibles in good order to the office of said Commissioners; and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of rooms until he is satisfied it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *Provided, also*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising supplies, work and the materials required; and the said Commissioners shall advertise for proposals for furnishing said supplies, and the contract shall be awarded in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and awarding of contracts," approved December 26, 1882.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year

1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, George McCurdy, David Phillips, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, H. J. Trainer, W. G. Peirce, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty thousand one hundred and thirty (80,130) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Clerk of Select Council, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; Chief Clerk of Common Council, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; Assistant Clerk of Select Council and Index Clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Assistant Clerk and Journal Clerk of Common Council, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Committee Clerk, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Assistant Journal Clerk and Index Clerk of Common Council, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; Secretary of Finance Committee, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Sergeant at Arms of Select and Common Councils, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; total, twenty-three thousand six hundred (23,600) dollars.

Item 2. For printing Journals and other documents, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the bid for the printing of the Journal and Appendix of Common Council and the approved ordinances and other printing required by Common Council shall be advertised for and the contract awarded separately from that for the Journal and Appendix and other printing required by

Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to the parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council: *Provided, further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to Contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances and other documents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising, printing notices and amendments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 6. For hire of vehicles, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That instead of advertising, the Chief Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties, having at least ten first class carriages or five automobiles of their own, and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder in accordance with existing ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance: *Provided, further*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the vehicles were provided.

Item 7. For postage, files, advertising loans, incidentals and repairs, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance: *Provided, further*, The City Controller may countersign bills for the year 1906 out of this item.

Item 8. For compensation of Stenographer and Typewriter for Select and Common Councils, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; Assistant Stenographer and Typewriter for Select and Common Councils, and Typewriter and Assistant to Committee Clerk of Common Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; Clerk of Committees on Law, City Property and Steam Railroads, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; transcribing clerk for Common Council, nine hundred

(900) dollars; two doorkeepers for Chambers of Councils, three hundred (300) dollars each; two messengers, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars each; two janitors, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; two cleaners, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars each; three pages, one for Select and two for Common Council, one hundred (100) dollars each; total, twelve thousand two hundred and eighty (12,280) dollars. The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages.

Item 9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils, for the use of members, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars: *Provided*, The manuals be distributed not later than June 1, 1907; for compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; preparing schedules of appropriations and other matter, for the use of the Committee on Finance, four hundred (400) dollars; clerical assistance to the Committee on Finance and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; total, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 10. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, in Independence Square, and to pay for music, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the proper observance of Memorial Day (to be expended under the supervision of the Soldiers' Monument Committee), six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) dollars.

Provided, That the Chief Clerks of Councils shall advertise no more than three times in three daily newspapers of the City for printing the Journals and other documents, binding and stationery required for the use of Councils, and award the contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the approval of the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Provided further, Any balances remaining to the credit of Items 2 and 7, of the appropriations of 1906, shall not merge December 31, 1906.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, George McCurdy, David Phillips, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, H. J. Trainer, W. G. Peirce, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the
Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-seven thousand six hundred and seventy-five (77,675) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Deputy Prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second Deputy Prothonotary, two thousand one hundred

(2,100) dollars; first clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second clerk, and fee clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; five court clerks, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; four judgment search clerks, three locality clerks, five appearance clerks, mechanics' lien clerk, five writ clerks, recording clerk, and two index clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; first exemplification clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second exemplification clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; nine recording and miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars each; two custodians of records, and custodian of books, nine hundred (900) dollars each; custodian of books, three hundred (300) dollars; two copyists, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, seventy thousand five hundred and seventy-five (70,575) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated to this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For blank books, blanks and stationery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For extra clerk (Act of June 1, 1889), six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary without advertising.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, George McCurdy, David Phillips, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, H. J. Trainer, W. G. Peirce, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred (181,200) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; chief deed index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant index clerks, one thousand two hun-

dred (1,200) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; five miscellaneous clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; chief compare clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; four compare clerks, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; two assistant compare clerks one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three custodians of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three assistant custodians of records, eight hundred (800) dollars each; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; seventy transcribing clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two watchmen, six hundred (600) dollars each; total, one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred (123,900) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For salaries: stenographer and clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; janitor and two assistant janitors, six hundred (600) dollars each; recorder's transfer clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; six temporary clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; twenty-five temporary clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; for copying old records: chief clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; nineteen assistant clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, fifty thousand eight hundred (50,800) dollars.

Item 3. For blank books, stationery and rebinding, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, George McCurdy, David Phillips, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, H. J. Trainer, W. G. Peirce, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the
year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-five thousand nine hundred (55,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: Register of Wills and Clerks of Orphans’ Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; Deputy Register, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant to chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; bookkeeper and cashier, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two transcribing clerks, two miscellaneous clerks, four account clerks, four recording clerks, inventory clerk, three index clerks, two compare clerks, temporary clerk, and stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger and two custodians of records, eight hundred (800) dollars each; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; Orphans’ Court,

first assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; second assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars; third assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; eight assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; messenger and custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, fifty-one thousand one hundred (51,100) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills' Office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and repairs of books, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery and supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For transcribing official stenographic notes of testimony of cases tried before the Register of Wills, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, George McCurdy, David Phillips, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, H. J. Trainer, W. G. Peirce, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred thousand one hundred and ninety-five (200,195) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries of the members of the Board of Revision, at six thousand (6,000) dollars each, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of sixty-six assessors, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each, one hundred and thirty-two thousand (132,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; general clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; division and locality clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; certificate clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; special clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; three clerks, eighteen miscellaneous clerks, engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each; doorkeeper, six hundred (600) dollars; extra clerk hire, two thousand two hundred and seventy-five (2,275) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, forty-one thousand six hundred and forty-five (41,645) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery, recapitulation books, blotters for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1907, rebinding of duplicates for the year

1907, blank books for house numbering and rebinding old assessor's books, and tax duplicates, tax triplicates and assessment books for the year 1909, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 5. For additions to maps, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, house cleaning and advertising appeals, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 7. For carriage hire for assessors in outside districts, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for daily abstracts from deeds, etc., lodged for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, giving all material information in relation to sale of real estate in Philadelphia, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Provided, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 4, the said Board be authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received and the award of the contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall countersign any warrants for binding.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, George McCurdy, David Phillips, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, H. J. Trainer, W. G. Peirce, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-two (552,492) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: Park solicitor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; chief engineer and superintendent, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty (14,550) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Engineer and superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.

Item 2. For incidentals, cleaning office, stationery, printing, analysis of water, rental of telephones and printing annual report, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 3. For maintenance of Park, including care of roads, walks, drives, etc., fuel, stationery and incidentals, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 4. For music and care of music pavilion, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars: *Provided*, No award for music shall be made unless approved by Council's Committee on Fairmount Park: *Provided, also*, That said musicians shall be members of an incorporated society of musicians of Philadelphia, and citizens of the United States.

Item 5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and Arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, and repairs, maintenance of fountains and water supply, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, planting, transplanting and trimming trees, preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the pay, equipment and incidental expenses of the Park guard: Captain, at one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars per annum: lieutenant, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum; four sergeants, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each; one hundred and nine guards, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; driver Park ambulance, at fifty (50) dollars per month; six attendants at women's retiring houses, at thirty (30) dollars per month each; ten attendants at women's retiring houses, six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each; for uniforms and equipments, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses, and other incidental expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, one hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and ninety-two (118,492) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 8. For sprinkling drives and for purchase of new wagons and repairs to old, twenty-thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 9. For the maintenance of St. George's House, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For works of a permanent character, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 11. For care and maintenance of Memorial Hall, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 11½. For repairing and improving Memorial Hall, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For improvements and macadamizing drives, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring houses, urinals; also, the erection and repair of fences, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not less than three thousand (3,000) dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring houses and urinals.

Item 14. For purchase and repairs of settees and picnic tables and repairs to same, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1907.

Item 15. For maintenance and extension of present system of electric lights, thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) dollars; for maintenance and extension of Welsbach incandescent naphtha lamps, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars; total, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the City in the localities of the park.

Item 16. For extension and improvement of the water supply and for developing springs in various sections of the Park, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 17. For care, maintenance and improvement of Hunting Park, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; for electric lighting, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; for music, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars: *Provided*, The price paid for electric lighting shall not be in excess of that paid by the City in that locality.

Item 17½. For continuing parapet wall, Hunting Park, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For the purchase of manure and fertilizers, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; cutting grass and mowing lawns and destruction of poisonous vines, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; total, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars.

Item 19. For the betterment of the ground used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden, twenty thou-

sand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, That this sum shall be paid on March 1st and September 1st in equal payments, on the certificate of the President of the Board of Public Education that seventy thousand (70,000) tickets have been distributed before March 1st and a like number before September 1st, entitling pupils of the public schools to admission.

Item 19 $\frac{1}{2}$. For additional improvements, Zoological Garden, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19 $\frac{3}{4}$. For additional buildings in Zoological Garden, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 20. For dredging the Schuylkill river, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no contract for work under this item shall be awarded without first being advertised.

Item 21. For further construction of river wall, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 22. For preservation and care of present forest trees, and purchase of appliances, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 23. For the improvement of Peter's island, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For general repairs to Horticultural Hall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 25. For care, maintenance and improvement of Burholme Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars:

Provided, That before Items 19, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ for Zoological Garden shall become available, Councils shall be represented in the Board of Managers of said Garden by one member from Select Council and one from Common Council, to be selected by each branch thereof; *Provided, also*, That any balances remaining to the credit of Items 10 and 28 of appropriation for 1906 shall not merge December 31, 1906: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park: *Provided, also*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of

the Commission and its committees shall be open to the public: *Provided, further*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 16, 1896.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, George McCurdy, David Phillips, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Edw. W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jacob J. Seeds, H. J. Trainer, W. G. Peirce, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five mil-

lion one hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and sixty (5,130,360) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1907.

General Expenses.

Item 1. For salaries: City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; assistant Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; receiving teller, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; first assistant receiving teller, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; second assistant receiving teller, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; paying teller, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; first assistant paying teller one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; second assistant paying teller, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; third assistant paying teller, one thousand (1,000) dollars; bookkeeper, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; first assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; second assistant bookkeeper one thousand (1,000) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant warrant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; State clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; first assistant State clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three assistant State clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two messengers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, eight hundred (800) dollars; office messenger, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; janitress, three hundred (300) dollars; total, forty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty (48,480) dollars.

Item 2. For postage and incidental expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, binding, blank books and stationery, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Interest on Funded Debt, State Tax on City Loans.

Item 4. For interest due May 1, 1907, forty-four thou-

sand eight hundred and fifty (44,850) dollars; due July 1, 1907, two hundred and seven thousand two hundred and fourteen (207,214) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents; due November 1, 1907, forty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty (44,850) dollars; due January 1, 1908, two hundred and seven thousand two hundred and fourteen (207,214) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents; State tax on City Loans, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars; total, six hundred and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and twenty-eight (679,128) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Provided, Item 4 of appropriation for the year 1906 shall merge December 31, 1906; excepting the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

Item 4½. For the payment of interest on temporary loan, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 5. For redemption of Eighth series II, of four million six hundred thousand (4,600,000) dollar loan, authorized April 1, 1890, due November 1, 1907, two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) dollars.

Item 6. For redemption of Sixth series F, of one million (1,000,000) dollar loan, of September 16, 1892, due December 31, 1907, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 7. For redemption of Fifth series E, of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollar loan, authorized February 6, 1893, due December 31, 1907, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

Item 8. For redemption of Fourth series D, of one million one hundred thousand (1,100,000) dollar loan, authorized April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1907, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 9. For redemption of Fourth series D, of three million (3,000,000) dollar loan, authorized April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1907, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 10. For redemption of Fourth series D, of two million seven hundred and twenty thousand (2,720,000) dollar Refunding loan, authorized November 8, 1894, due December 31, 1907, one hundred and thirty-six thousand (136,000) dollars.

Item 11. For redemption of Third series C, of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollar loan, authorized June 18, 1895, due December 31, 1907, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 12. For redemption of Third series C, of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollar loan, authorized September 16, 1895, due December 31, 1907, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 13. For redemption of Third series C, of one million (1,000,000) dollar Refunding loan of December 10, 1895, due December 31, 1907, fifty-thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 14. To pay the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia, three thousand (3,000) dollars; School of Design for Women, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars: *Provided*, Said sum shall have been received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the terms of the annual appropriation to the public schools.

Item 15. For estimated interest and Sinking Funds, on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1907, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

Sinking Fund.

Item 16. Six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollar loan, thirty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-seven (35,467) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollar loan, sixty-six thousand nine hundred and ninety-four (66,994) dollars and forty-three (43) cents; two million (2,000,000) dollar loan, one hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and eighty-nine (120,589) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents; six million (6,000,000) dollar loan, four hundred and eighty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-nine (482,359) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollar loan, five hundred and ninety thousand eight hundred and ninety (590,890) dollars and eleven (11) cents; twelve million (12,000,000) dollar loan, six hundred and

fifty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-five (651,185) dollars and ninety (90) cents; five million (5,000,000) dollar loan, two hundred and seventy-seven thousand three hundred and fifty-six (277,356) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; sixteen million (16,000,000) dollar loan, eight hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and six (880,306) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; total, three million one hundred and five thousand one hundred and fifty-one (3,105,151) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents. *Provided*, Payments be made quarterly in advance.

Item 17. For estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year ending May 31, 1905, for the maintenance of the indigent insane at Norristown, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 18. Firemen's Pension Fund, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Martin Metzler, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jo-

seph Clark, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jacob J. Seeds, W. G. Pierce, Edward W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell, W. C. Gross, Jos. M. Adams, David Phillips, Alex. M. DeHaven, Geo. B. Edwards.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty (328,720) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries: Mayor's secretary, three thousand (3,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; contract and license clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars. Total, nine thousand one hundred and twenty (9,120) dollars.

Item 3. For miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising ordinances, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; *Provided*, Any balance to this item for 1906 shall not merge December 31, 1906: *Provided, also*, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line for papers that have a bona fide circulation up to and including fifty thousand (50,000); fifteen (15) cents per line for papers that have a circulation between fifty thousand (50,000) and one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000), and twenty (20) cents per line to papers that have a circulation of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000); *Provided further*, That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising and in the small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matters.

Item 5. For printing certificates for city loan, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of loan and transfer agent, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. To the Board of Trustees for the Promotion and Maintenance of a Free Library: for salaries, eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars; for rent, twenty-six thousand five hundred (26,500) dollars; bindery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; electric lighting, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; insurances, two thousand (2,000) dollars; hauling and general expenses, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; repairs and alterations, four thousand (4,000) dollars; books, nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) dollars; maintenance of four libraries, (maintenance at 10% as per ordinance of January 11, 1904): West Philadelphia branch, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Lehigh Avenue branch, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; Frankford branch, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Tacony branch, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Total, one hundred and eighty-four thousand (184,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payments be made in quarterly instalments in advance.

Item 9. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the maintenance of the museums, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; for repairs to building four thousand (4,000) dollars; continuation of permanent facing of North Building, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; for laying out and planting parks, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payments be made in quarterly instalments in advance for maintenance, and for the balance as bills are presented.

Item 10. To the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payments be made in quarterly instalments.

Item 11. To the American Art Society to assist in encouraging the exhibition of the work of American artists, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Item 4 for bills for the year 1906: *And provided*, That any balances remaining to the credit of Item 14, for expenses of water pollution commission, shall not merge December 31, 1906.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications to authorize certain transfers, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Sheriff and City Treasurer, for the year 1906," with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), George McCurdy, Watson D. Upperman, Martin Metzler, Jas. M. Hazlett, Joseph Clark, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jacob J. Seeds, W. G. Pierce, Edward W. Patton, Eli B. Hallowell, George D. Porter.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Sheriff, and City Treasurer for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, Law, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Sheriff, and City Treasurer, viz: Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats): From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 2, for repairs to boats, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 4, for completion of new Ice Boat, seventy-two (72) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 1, for salaries, three hundred and sixty-three (363) dollars; from Item 2, for keep of horses, etc., one hundred and twelve (112) dollars; from Item 6 (emergency item), four thousand and ninety-nine (4,099) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 4, for salaries of District Surveyors, eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 26, for the construction of bridges, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: From Item 1, for salaries, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 3, for wages of mechanics, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; From Item 15 for erection of a building and fence for Seventh Purvey District seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Bureau of Filtration: From Item 1, for salaries, three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 2, for wages of laborers, etc., twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; from Item 3, for resanding filters, nine thousand (9,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven (1,287) dollars. Bureau of Police: From Item 1, for sal-

aries, six thousand two hundred and seventy-five (6,275) dollars; from Item 5, for drugs, etc., three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; from Item 10, for arrest and conviction, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 16, for keep and pasturing of horses, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 20, for repairs to bicycles, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Electrical Bureau: From Item 1, for salaries, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 5, for painting telegraph poles, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 9, for electric lighting, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 12, for new electric lights, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Fire: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; from Item 7, for removing dangerous walls, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Boiler Inspection: From Item 3, for extra labor, forty-five (45) dollars; Bureau of City Property: from Item 18, for repairs to stoves and steam heaters, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 25, for maintenance of City Hall, one thousand one hundred and sixty (1,160) dollars; from Item 26, for maintenance of meadow banks, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 27, for general repairs to elevators, etc., one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five (1,735) dollars and five (5) cents; from Item 45, for police, fire and bath house lots, twenty thousand one hundred and eighty-two (20,182) dollars and forty-one (41) cents; from Item 46, for repairs to wharf, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities, (Director's Office), From Item 1, for salaries two hundred and eighty-four (284) dollars; from Item 3, for Support of Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars; from Item 4, for maintenance of children in various homes, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars; from Item 6, for traveling expenses, visitor of children, eight hundred and thirty-six (836) dollars; from Item 7, for issuing processes and removal of non-residents, one hundred (100) dollars. Bureau of Charities: From Item 1, for salaries, eleven hundred and eighty-two (1,182) dollars; from Item 2, for wages on pay roll, three hundred and forty-six (346) dollars; from Item 4, for burials, one hundred and

ten (110) dollars; from Item 5, for traveling expenses of house agent, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 7, for gas, four hundred and thirty-nine (439) dollars; from Item 12, for salaries, (Indigent Department) one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; from Item 14, for wages on pay roll (Hospital Department), six hundred and thirty-one (631) dollars; from Item 17, for Out-door Physicians, three hundred and ninety-seven (397) dollars; from Item 18, for purchase of medicine and dietetic food, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 18½, for purchase of ice for sick, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars; from Item 20, for salaries, (Insane Department), one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars; from Item 21, for wages on pay roll (Insane Department), one thousand eight hundred and seven (1,807) dollars. Department of Supplies, (Bureau of Charities), from Item 15, for milk and cream, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: From Item 18, for oil, lubricants, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars; from Item 21, for gum goods, etc., one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; from Item 26, for covering for steam pipe, nine hundred (900) dollars; from Item 30, for cement, bricks, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 32, for granite curb, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 35, for donkey pumps, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars. Safety: Boiler Inspection, from Item 57, for certificates, etc., seven hundred and fifty-nine (759) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; from Item 58, for new harness, fifty-four (54) dollars and forty-two (42) cents. Mayor: From Item 2, for salaries, two thousand and seventy-three (2,073) dollars and sixty (60) cents; from Item 8, for maintenance of Free Library, from Item for salaries, one hundred and eighty-three (183) dollars and forty-one (41) cents; for rents, three hundred and ninety-one (391) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents; for bindery, four hundred (400) dollars; for electricity, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; for alterations and repairs, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: From Item 10, for refunding twice paid water rents, etc., three hundred (300) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 1, to pay officers of courts, one hun-

dred and forty-two (142) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 3, for road jurors, four thousand five hundred and forty-four (4,544) dollars; from Item 4, for witness fees, thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars; from Item 11, for keep of prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, one hundred and fifty-one (151) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 12, for managers, House of Refuge, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 18, for printing assessors' lists, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 19, for posting assessors' lists, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; from Item 20, to pay rent of rooms, two hundred and eighty (280) dollars; from Item 26, for Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, twenty-five (25) dollars; from Item 28, for State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; from Item 30, National Guard, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 31, for conveyance of prisoners, four hundred and thirty-eight (438) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 32, for keep of incurables at Wernersville, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 35, for rent, etc., House of Detention, two thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (2,858) dollars; from Item 36, for rent of Division houses, sixty (60) dollars; Division Registrars, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. Sheriff: From Item 6, Sheriffs' juries, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 11, for cost on real estate sales, one thousand (1,000) dollars; City Treasurer, from Item 4, for interest on funded debt, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; in all one hundred and sixty thousand two hundred and ninety (160,290) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents. To the following: Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Surveys), To Item 29, to widen Lincoln drive at Walnut lane bridge, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety, (Bureau of Police): To Item 7, for placing street signs, nine hundred and ninety-five (995) dollars; to Item 21½, (new), for wagon for Fire Marshal, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars. Boiler Inspection: To Item 2, for transportation, etc., sixty-six (66) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 8, for use of current, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 6, for postage, etc., forty (40) dollars. Bureau of City Prop-

erty: To Item 2, for wages, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs to public bath houses, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; to Item 24, for portraits and other pictures in Independence Hall, one hundred and forty (140) dollars; to Item 42, for equipping additional elevators and completing landings, northwest corner of City Hall, thirty thousand nine hundred (30,900) dollars; to Item 45, for purchase of lot, Broad street, north of Nedro avenue, for police purposes, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities, (Director's Office): To Item 9, (new), for furnishing, fittings, office equipment, etc., in new quarters for the Department, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Health: To Item 2, for the pay of cooks, nurses, etc., at Municipal Hospital, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 6, for abatement of nuisances, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 6, for roasting coffee, thirty-six (36) dollars; to Item 8, for repairs to harness, wagons and horse shoeing, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 9, for postage and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 11, for labor, repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, four thousand six hundred and eighty-five (4,685) dollars; to Item 24, for marketing two thousand five hundred and ninety-seven (2,597) dollars; to Item 26, for surgical instruments and Hospital supplies, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of Supplies, Mayor's Office: To Item 4, to the Board of Trustees of the Free Library, for stationery, coal, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 5, to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for coal, etc., one thousand three hundred and thirty-six (1,336) dollars. Public Health and Charities: Charities, To Item 18, for fuel two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Supplies, Director's Office: To Item 2, for stationery, postage, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 6, for printing, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars to Item 8, for lumber, cement, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: To Item 11, for printing, stationery, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 17, for coal and hauling same,

thirty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-six (34,296) dollars; to Item 20, for hardware, bolts, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 27, for lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 28, for forage, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Safety: Fire: To Item 33, for straw and feed, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. To Item 34, for repairs and supplies to apparatus, two hundred (200) dollars. Department of Public Safety: Electrical Bureau: To Item 4, for postage, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Mayor: To Item 8, for maintenance of Free Library, for hauling and general expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars; for books, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars and fifteen (15) cents. Clerks of Councils: To Item 7, for incidentals, etc., eight thousand (8,000) dollars. Law Department: To Item 4, for postage, incidentals, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; To Item 11, to pay for services of special counsel in proceedings for opening of Berks street, through Monument Cemetery, Nineteenth street and Snyder avenue through Lebanon Cemetery, and Torresdale avenue from Church to "T" street, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 7, for extra clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars; City Commissioners: To Item 2, to pay jurors, etc., three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars; to Item 15, for stationery, books, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 21, for postage, advertising, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 27, for the Pennsylvania Society and Women's Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 42, to pay bills of stenographer, three hundred and twenty-four (324) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Sheriff: To Item 8, for Sheriff's costs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. City Treasurer: To Item 15½, to complete settlement with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on account of personal property tax, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to certain portions of the tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward, authorized by ordinance approved November 16, 1906, to be purchased as official surveys are completed for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane; authorizing the payment for such portions, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved November 16, 1906, the City Solicitor was authorized and directed to take title to a certain tract of ground, comprising fourteen separate parcels, in the Thirty-fifth Ward for a Home for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane, containing in all eight hundred and ninety acres, more or less, for the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars, being at the rate of three hundred (300) dollars per acre:

AND WHEREAS, It is found impossible to obtain an official survey of the entire tract prior to the expiration of the agreements of sale of some of the said parcels of ground:

AND WHEREAS, Some of said parcels of ground are occupied by tenants all of whose leases with one exception expire on or before April 1, 1907: therefore

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to take title to any portion of said tract of ground, authorized by ordinance approved November 16, 1906, to be purchased in the Thirty-fifth Ward, as the official surveys are completed, at the rate of three hundred (300) dollars per acre, subject to existing leases: and the City Controller is authorized and directed to countersign warrants for portions of said sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars out of the appropriation made for the purchase of said tract of ground, at the rate of three hundred (300)

dollars per acre, and the remaining portion of said appropriation to be paid upon the conveyance of the balance of the tract of ground above mentioned: *Provided*, That in no event shall the total cost of said ground exceed the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars: *And Provided*, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 86.

RESOLUTION.

Of request to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the right to exemption from taxation of certain real estate occupied by Kirkbride's Institution for the Insane.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby requested to forward to these Councils his legal opinion on the right to exemption from taxation of the real estate occupied by Kirkbride's Institution for the Insane, situated on Market street, between Forty-third and Forty-ninth streets, in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 87.

RESOLUTION.

Of request to the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety to make payments of salary semi-monthly to the City Employees.

WHEREAS, The Departments and Officers of the City government are authorized by ordinance, approved February 28, 1856, to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer for the payment of salaries in their respective depart-

ments and are expressly prohibited from exceeding in or for any one month one-twelfth of the aggregate appropriations made by Councils for the payment of such salaries for the fiscal year, which in effect means that all payments to City employees are made monthly.

AND WHEREAS, It has proven a hardship to very many families of such employees to tide over their necessities for so long a period as month to month.

AND WHEREAS, The City always has on deposit the various sums of money required for the payment of these fixed charges and the payment twice each month would not therefore entail upon the City any additional burden except possibly the clerical work of drawing such warrants.

AND WHEREAS, By reason of the said employees being frequently required to borrow money from outside sources and to pay usurious interest therefor in order to meet the family expenses, pending the payment of such warrants; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety are hereby requested, and now herein authorized, to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer for the payment of salaries in their respective departments twice each month during each fiscal year, and the City Controller be, and he is hereby requested to countersign such warrants in order that such payments can be made. And be it further

Resolved, That the discretion is hereby vested in each of the said Departments of Public Works and Public Safety as to which Bureau of their said Departments this request shall be applicable to, as it is not intended to interfere with their discretion in the matter, but merely as an expression of the desire of these Councils to facilitate the payment of such warrants twice each month instead of once each month, as it has been the custom for some years past.

APPENDIX No 88.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied with a bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell two thousand shares of the preferred stock of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Jos. M. Adams, Chas. A. Gillingham, Eli B. Hallowell, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter.

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the City of Philadelphia to sell two thousand shares of the preferred stock of the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor, the City Treasurer, and the City Controller be, and are hereby authorized to sell, at not less than the par value thereof, two thousand shares of the preferred stock of the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia, now owned by the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Jos. M. Adams, Chas. A. Gillingham, Eli. B. Hallowell, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the
year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-seven thousand nine hundred (67,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the District Attorney, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; three assistants (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars each; three assistants (fixed by Act of Assembly, four thousand (4,000) dollars each; two assistants (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars each; indictment clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant indictment clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; legal stenographer and clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two office clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; fee clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, fifty-four thousand five hun-

dred (54,500) dollars: *Provided*, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For one detective at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; and two detectives at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two stenographers and typewriters, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; total, five thousand nine hundred (5,900) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, Warrants may be drawn against this item for bills contracted in 1906.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Jos. M. Adams, Chas. A. Gillingham, Eli B. Hallowell, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand eight hundred and forty (161,840) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries: City Solicitor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; assistant, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; five assistants, at four thousand (4,000) dollars each; two assistants, at three thousand (3,000) dollars each; assistant, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; seven assistants, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each; five assistants, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two assistants, at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; three assistants, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; five clerks, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; five clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; two stenographers and typewriters, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; clerk and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; cleaner and attendant to road jury rooms, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; total, ninety-five thousand three hundred and forty (95,340) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For experts fees, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no expert shall be paid more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars in any year.

Item 4. For miscellaneous expenses, abstracting water pipe claims and new dockets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising affidavits, postage, serving notices, and blue prints, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyancing and road jurors, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 7. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For witness fees, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 9. For examining and copying old records, securing evidence in the preparation of cases for trial and suits before Magistrates, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 10. For arranging, copying and indexing proceedings in the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions having reference to the opening, widening and changing grades of streets in the City of Philadelphia, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 11. For copying records of road juries as requested in resolution passed June 14, 1906, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. For defraying expenses incident to prosecution of City's claim to Evans' estate, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, All employees in this department now or hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and thirteen (686,213) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907, as follows:

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of eighty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$83,750) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's office, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Director, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office: *Provided, however*, He shall be allowed four hours each week for lecturing at Jefferson College; Assistant Director, four thousand (4,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; support clerk, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; special agent, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; visitor of children, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger and janitor, six

hundred (600) dollars; cleaner, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; total, twenty-five thousand five hundred and ten (25,510) dollars.

Item 2. For postage and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For support of feeble minded children at Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, Pa., or elsewhere, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance of children in various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 5. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.

Item 6. For traveling expenses of visitor of children, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For temporary provision for homeless persons, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For maintaining at Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, veterans of the War of the Rebellion and wives who are now or may be in the Home for the Indigent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. The said amount to be paid quarterly in advance.

Provided, That any balance remaining to the credit of Item 9, for furnishings, of appropriation for the year 1906 shall not merge December 31, 1906.

Bureau of Public Health.

SECT 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of two hundred and sixty-six thousand three hundred (266,300) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Public Health, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau and Chief Bacteriologist, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention

to the duties of his office; stenographer for Chief of Bureau, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; Health officer, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; first assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four assistant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; chief registration clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; nine assistant registration clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; chief medical inspector, including carriage hire, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant to chief medical inspector, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; stenographer for medical inspector, six hundred (600) dollars; fifty medical inspectors, at least ten of whom shall be physicians of the Homoeopathic School of Practice, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; diagnostician and consultant, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant diagnostician and consultant, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief inspector of nuisances, including carriage hire, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; assistant to chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief inspector's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twenty-seven inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two collectors of vital statistics, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two inspectors of privy cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars each; chief clerk to Health Officer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant to chief clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; three house cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; disinfecter, including carriage hire, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; ten assistant disinfecters, nine hundred (900) dollars each; chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; eight assistant inspectors of milk, including car fare, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars each; eight collectors of milk, including car fare, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; chemist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief inspector of house drainage, including carriage hire, two

thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; thirteen assistant inspectors of house drainage, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; hostlers, antitoxin stable, one at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and one at six hundred (600) dollars; chief meat and cattle inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; six meat and cattle inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each. Division of Bacteriology: first assistant, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; third assistant, nine hundred (900) dollars; fourth assistant, seven hundred (700) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; helper, six hundred (600) dollars; helper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; cleaner, two hundred and forty (240) dollars. Municipal Hospital: Chief Resident Physician, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; resident physicians, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, uniforms four hundred (400) dollars; superintendent, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three head nurses, six hundred (600) dollars each; three housekeepers, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each; druggist, six hundred (600) dollars; total, two hundred and twelve thousand two hundred (212,200) dollars.

Item 2. For pay of cooks, nurses, farmer, gardener, and drivers of ambulances, disinfectors, and hostler at Municipal Hospital, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 3. For postage and incidental expenses, including use of telephone, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs to buildings, Municipal Hospital, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For repairs to ambulances, wagons, harness, and horse shoeing, for Municipal Hospital and Division of Disinfection, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For abatement of nuisances, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no salaries or wages be paid out of this item.

Item 7. For special sanitary inspection and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For electric light, power and gas, Municipal Hospital, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and hospital supplies for Municipal Hospital, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon the approval of bills by Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities without advertising.

Bureau of Charities.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and sixty-three (336,163) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, as follows:

House Generally.

Item 1. For salaries: Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; four miscellaneous clerks, six hundred (600) dollars each; night clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; house agent, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; house agent's clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; apothecary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; first assistant apothecary, seven hundred (700) dollars; second assistant apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; third assistant apothecary, five hundred (500) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; storekeeper's clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; bookkeeper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; foreman of yard gang, three hundred (300) dollars; overseer of buildings and grounds, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; captain of hall, six hundred (600) dollars; doorkeeper, six hundred (600) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; special officer, nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman of stables, five hundred (500) dollars; four ambulance drivers, five hundred (500) dollars each; two chauffeurs, six hundred (600) dollars each; bookkeeper in manufacturing department, eight hundred (800) dollars; chief engineer and electrician, one thousand five

hundred (1,500) dollars; five engineers, six hundred (600) dollars each; four firemen, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each; foreman of carpenters, one thousand (1,000) dollars; foreman of plumbers, foreman of painters, clerk and foreman of printers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; foreman of steam fitters, seven hundred (700) dollars; foreman of bakers, seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars; foreman of tin shop, eight hundred (800) dollars; gardener, four hundred (400) dollars; housekeeper, six hundred (600) dollars; two cooks, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; three assistant cooks, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars each; manager of laundry, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four machine laundrymen, one thousand six hundred and eighty (1,680) dollars, four forewomen of laundry, one thousand and fifty-six (1,056) dollars; six laundresses, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; two porters, six hundred (600) dollars; total, forty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-four (47,624) dollars.

Item 2. Wages on payroll: Storekeeper's clerk, twenty five (25) dollars per month; storekeeper's clerk, fifteen (15) dollars per month; four messengers, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; assistant doorkeeper, three hundred (300) dollars; three assistant watchmen, four hundred (400) dollars each; four bakers, six hundred and twenty-four (624) dollars each; butcher, twenty-five (25) dollars per month; cook, twenty (20) dollars per month; head waitress, at sixteen (16) dollars per month; four waitresses, fourteen (14) dollars per month each; laundress, twenty-five (25) dollars per month; two laundresses, sixteen (16) dollars per month each; two laundresses, fifteen (15) dollars per month each; chambermaid, eighteen (18) dollars per month; eight gatekeepers, nine (9) dollars per month each; six runners, ten (10) dollars per month each; seven helpers, twelve (12) dollars per month each; six helpers, ten (10) dollars per month each; shoe repairer, eighteen (18) dollars per month; four barbers, eighteen (18) dollars per month each; three runners, fifteen (15) dollars per month each; draughtsman,

twenty-five (25) dollars per month; total thirteen thousand eight hundred and twelve (13,812) dollars.

Item 3. Wages on petty pay roll, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 4. For burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For traveling expenses of house agent and support of residents in other institutions, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. For roasting coffee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 7. For gas, one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars.

Item 8. For repairs to harness, automobile, wagons and horse shoeing, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 9. For postage and incidentals, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. For ice making, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For labor, repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Indigent Department.

Item 12. For salaries: Captain of out-wards, nine hundred (900) dollars; dining-room man, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; matron, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; day assistant, eighteen (18) dollars per month; assistant nurse (night), twenty-five (25) dollars per month; cook and assistant cook, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; two watchmen, forty (40) dollars per month each; total, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Hospital Department.

Item 13. For salaries: Chief resident physician, four thousand (4,000) dollars; assistant chief resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; hospital clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; secretary for medical staff, one hundred (100) dollars; Director Pathological and Bacteriolog-

ical Laboratory, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Director Roentgen Laboratory, two hundred (200) dollars; chief nurse, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant chief nurse, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; housekeeper, six hundred (600) dollars; head cook and two assistants, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; instructor of children, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; total, ten thousand nine hundred and seventy (10,970) dollars.

Item 14. For wages on pay roll: One hundred and twenty pupil nurses, nine (9) dollars per month each; twenty head nurses, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars; three assistant female nurses, eighteen (18) dollars per month each; three assistant male nurses, eighteen (18) dollars per month each; assistant male nurse, ten (10) dollars per month; six stretcher bearers, nine (9) dollars per month each; twenty orderlies, eighteen (18) dollars per month each; twelve waitresses, thirteen (13) dollars per month each; twelve male cleaners, eighteen (18) dollars per month each; twelve female cleaners, twelve (12) dollars per month each; total, thirty-five thousand and thirty-six (35,036) dollars.

Item 15. For maintaining and improving Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratories, autopsy and Museum, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For maintaining Roentgen-Ray Laboratory, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For fifty out-door physicians (25 Allopathic and 25 Homocopathic), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 18. For purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the out-door physicians, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 19. For binding and purchasing of books for library, six hundred (600) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 20. For salaries: Chief resident physician, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two assistant phy-

sicians, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two assistant physicians, eight hundred (800) dollars each; male supervisor, six hundred (600) dollars; female supervisor, six hundred (600) dollars; musical instructor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; teacher, three hundred (300) dollars; housekeeper, six hundred (600) dollars; cook, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant cook, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; hospital clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; two stenographers, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; instructor in massage, five hundred (500) dollars; total, twelve thousand two hundred and sixty (12,260) dollars.

Item 21. For wages of attendants on pay roll, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of music and musical instruments and hire of musicians, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 23. For examination of insane cases, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 24. For marketing, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 25. For drugs, medicines, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 26. For surgical instruments, and hospital supplies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 27. For improvement and equipment of laundry, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 28. For improvement and equipment of toilets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 29. For removal of ashes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For feed pump, heavy type, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 31. For new bread mixer, eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars.

Item 32. For improvement of internal telephone system, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 33. For improvements to roofs including new spouting, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 34. For sanitary flooring, Hospital department, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign warrants against Items 8, 19, 24, 25 and 26 upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities without advertising, and any balances remaining to the credit of Item 11, for repairs, Item 26, for surgical instruments and Item 37, for purchase of site for insane of appropriation for the year 1906 shall not merge December 31, 1906.

SECT 4. That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to contract without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each.

Provided, That the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the selection of their employees, are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

And Provided, That all chiefs of Bureaus and other employees in this Department now or hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Department of Public Health and Charities in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six million four hundred thousand one hundred and eleven (6,400,111) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1907.

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-one (25,521) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Director, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; Assistant Director, four thousand (4,000) dollars; secretary, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars, chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two stenographers and typewriters, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger and uniforms, eight hundred and sixty-one (861) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; messenger and uniforms, seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars; total, twenty-four thousand and twenty-one (24,021) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 2. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For postage and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Bureau of Police.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of three million one hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and eleven (3,186,711) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Police, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Superintendent of Police, and uniforms, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars; *Provided*, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; Central Station clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk to Superintendent of Police, and uniforms, one thousand eight hundred and forty (1,840) dollars; assistant clerk to Superintendent, and uniforms, one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars; store-house clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk to Detectives, and uniforms, one thousand five hundred and forty (1,540) dollars; complaint clerk and uniforms, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars; messenger and uniforms, eight hundred and sixty-one (861) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; driver of supply wagon, and uniforms, seven hundred and ninety (790) dollars; fire marshal, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant fire marshal, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three assistant fire marshals, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; clerk to fire marshal, one thousand (1,000) dollars; surgeon, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; five captains of police, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars each and uniforms, one hundred (100) dollars each; captain of detective squad, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; twelve detectives, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars each; two detectives, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; fourteen detectives, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; meat detective, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars;

night detective and uniforms, one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) dollars; drill master and uniform, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (1,775) dollars; superintendent of horses and uniforms, one thousand five hundred and forty (1,540) dollars; official photographer, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; six van drivers at eight hundred (800) dollars each, and uniforms at forty (40) dollars each; thirty-nine lieutenants, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars each, and uniforms, seventy-five (75) dollars each; ninety-two street sergeants, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each, and uniforms, fifty (50) dollars each; one hundred and twenty-one telegraph sergeants, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; sixty-six patrol sergeants, at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and uniforms forty (40) dollars each; two thousand two hundred and sixty-five (2,265) patrolmen and two hundred and fifty (250) substitute patrolmen and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, fifty (50) dollars for uniforms for men in mounted service; total, two million four hundred and fifty thousand (2,450,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1907 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1906 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1905 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1904 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day; all sworn in prior to 1904, and in continuous service in the Department, shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day: *Provided*, The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantining purposes; twenty (20) patrolmen in public squares, from May 1 to November 1, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each; nine engineers, at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; eleven pilots, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; ten firemen,

at nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; twenty-two matrons, six hundred (600) dollars each; three deck laborers, one at fifty (50) dollars per month and two at forty-five (45) dollars per month each and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two lieutenants of City Hall watchmen, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; sixty-seven watchmen for City Hall, at two (2) dollars per day, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; total, three million and sixty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-one (3,064,961) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man: *Provided, also*, That Section 5 of ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, and removal of ashes and pay of cleaners, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

Item 3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay of hostlers, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 4. For meals, medical attendance at station houses and transportation, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 5. For drugs and medicines at station houses one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this Item without advertising upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 6. For repairs to badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns and whistles, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 7. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign boards and road posts, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item without advertising upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 8. For incidental and miscellaneous expenses of offices, station houses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 9. For taking up dogs and goats and killing the same, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 10. For arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the City, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 11. For general advertising, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 12. For maintenance, repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 13. For payments to hospitals for ambulance service: German, 2; Episcopal, 2; St. Joseph's, 2; Methodist Episcopal, 2; Jewish, 2; Women's, Presbyterian, University, Children's Homœopathic, Germantown; St. Mary's, St. Agnes's, Medico-Chiurgical, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, St. Christopher's, St. Luke's, Mt. Sinai, Polyclinic, West Philadelphia General Homœopathic, Women's Southern Homœopathic and Stetson Hospitals, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each; eleven thousand two hundred and fifty (11,250) dollars.

Item 14. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For horse shoeing and incidentals, sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item upon the approval of bills by the Director without advertising: *Provided, however*, That the work shall only be given to those who pay the union rate of wages.

Item 16. For keep and pasturing of horses, removing dead animals, and horse ambulance service, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs to harness, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs to bedding and furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 19. For Police Pension Fund, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 20. For repairs to bicycles, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For keep of horses and maintenance of wagons and incidentals thereto, of Fire Marshal and Assistants, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 22. For expenses incurred in providing medicines, general provisions, etc., for houses quarantined, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For annual dues Superintendent of Police National Bureau of Identification, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of motor cycles and supplies, repairing and maintenance of same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 25. Incidental expenses in detective division, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director may draw warrants quarterly in advance of the actual expenditure of the money, each warrant to be drawn in the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; said money to provide for an emergency cash fund for the Detective Bureau.

Bureau of Correction.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ninety-four thousand one hundred (94,100) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, without board: Bookkeeper, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; second assistant bookkeeper, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, one thousand (1,000) dollars; store keeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; organist, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; foreman of gas works, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; foreman of

shoe, carpenter, blacksmith, mason, quarry and tailoring departments, and baker, nine hundred (900) dollars each; farmer, eight hundred (800) dollars; fifty guards, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; five sub-guards, one dollar (1) and seventy-five (75) cents per day, and uniforms forty (40) dollars each; wagon driver, (guard), eight hundred and forty (840) dollars, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars; three lamp-lighters, three hundred (300) dollars each. For salaries with board: Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; resident physician, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars; apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; male nurse, four hundred (400) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant engineer, seven hundred (700) dollars; four assistant engineers, six hundred (600) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; captain of guards, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and uniform, fifty (50) dollars; lieutenant of guards, nine hundred (900) dollars, and uniform, fifty (50) dollars; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; nine assistant matrons, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; female nurse, (hospital), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; chief cook, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant cook, five hundred (500) dollars; total, eighty-two thousand and forty-eight (82,048) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.

Item 2. For postage, incidentals and advertising two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 3. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight and cartage, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 4. For drugs, surgical instruments and hospital supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills by the Director, without advertising.

Item 5. For maintaining and extending gas works, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 6. For rent of telephones, two hundred and two (202) dollars.

Item 7. For sending to their homes outside City limits worthy cases, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 8. For repairs to buildings and furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million one hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and forty (1,181,240) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Engineer and uniforms, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars; assistant to Chief Engineer and uniforms, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars; ten assistant engineers, two thousand (2,000) dollars each, and uniforms, seventy-five (75) dollars each; Joseph T. Hammond and uniforms, one thousand three hundred and forty (1,340) dollars; secretary and clerk of Bureau of Fire Escapes, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; storehouse clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger and uniforms, seven hundred and forty (740) dollars; assistant clerk nine hundred (900) dollars; three telephone operators, nine hundred (900) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; driver of supply wagon and uniforms, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; sixty-eight foremen, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; seventy assistant foremen, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; fifty-four engine men, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; fifty-six firemen, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; eighty-five drivers, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; seventeen tillermen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; five hundred and forty-five hosemen

and ladder-men: six hundred and two thousand two hundred (602,200) dollars: *Provided*, All hosemen and ladder-men serving two years or less shall be paid nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms; all hosemen and ladder-men serving from two to four years shall be paid one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms; all hosemen and ladder-men serving over four years shall be paid one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each per annum, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms: *And Provided*, That the first year of service of hosemen and ladder-men shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding their appointment: *Provided, also*, The Director shall detail four firemen for fire duty at the Philadelphia Hospital. Veterinary surgeon, two thousand (2,000) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; watchman and uniforms, six hundred and eighty (680) dollars; nine machinists, nine hundred (900) dollars each; blacksmith, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three blacksmiths, nine hundred (900) dollars each; six helpers, seven hundred (700) dollars each; five wheelwrights, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two plumbers and gas fitters, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; boilermaker, nine hundred (900) dollars; four carpenters, nine hundred (900) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; patternmaker, nine hundred (900) dollars; five painters, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes, fifty (50) dollars; Fire Main Pumping Station: superintendent (temporary) and uniforms, two thousand and forty (2,040) dollars; two engineers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and uniforms, (40) dollars each; four oilers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, one million one hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and forty (1,123,240) dollars: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man: *Provided further*, That Section 5 of an ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For horse shoeing, pasturing and medicines for veterinarian uses, fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned for horse shoeing on this Item on the approval of the bills by the Director without advertising: *Provided, however*, Said horse shoeing shall only be given to those who pay the union rate of wages.

Item 3. For repairs to apparatus, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs to harness, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning bunk rooms and offices, twenty-two thousand two hundred (22,200) dollars.

Item 6. For postage, incidental and office expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls, as provided in ordinance of April 30, 1883, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For alterations and repairs to fire houses, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 9. For firemen's pension fund, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Electrical Bureau.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million three hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty-seven (1,317,227) dollars is for the expenses of the Electrical Bureau, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Manager, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; electrical engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief inspector electric lighting, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant inspector of electric lighting, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars;

chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; clerk and messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, eight hundred (800) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief line inspector, and uniforms, one thousand five hundred and forty (1,540) dollars; nine inspectors, one thousand one hundred and eighty (1,180) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each: twenty-seven operators, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; foreman and uniforms, nine hundred and forty (940) dollars; eight linemen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; battery man, nine hundred (900) dollars; three electrical plumbers, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two janitors, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars each; three engineers, in dynamo room, one thousand two hundred and seventy-seven (1,277) dollars and fifty (50) cents each; three dynamo men at one thousand and ninety-five (1,095) dollars each; eleven wire repair and construction men at nine hundred and twenty-five (925) dollars each; total, ninety-eight thousand twenty-two (98,022) dollars and fifty (50) cents: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.

Item 2. For repairs, hauling and labor, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 3. For keep of horses and wagons for Chief of Bureau and Chief Line Inspector, four hundred (400) dollars each, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 4. For postage, car fare, advertising and incidentals, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For painting telegraph poles, electric light poles, cross arms, mast arms and patrol boxes, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs, labor, rental and instruments and exchange services in Brigade Headquarters, National Guards of Pennsylvania, Naval Reserves Armory, various hospitals and for rent of telephones with exchange services in offices of the District Surveyors (Bureau of Surveys),

and for rental of instruments, switchboards, etc., for telephone service in the Bureau of Water, fourteen thousand six hundred and eighty (14,680) dollars.

Item 7. For hauling, repairs and labor for underground electrical service (cable work), twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 8. For use of current and labor, extension and repairs to the incandescant electric lighting, installation of police, fire and police patrol stations, morgue, Chestnut and Race street piers, high pressure pumping station and City Hall, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 9. For electric lighting, one million one hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred and twenty-four (1,114,224) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 10. For laying underground conduits and constructing manholes, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 11. For labor in restoring central office one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 12. For new electric lights, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 13. For reinforcing iron posts and materials incident thereto, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Bureau of Building Inspection.

SECT 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty (\$87,920) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Building Inspection, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, Chief Inspector, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Deputy chief Inspector, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; engineer of construction, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, the said engineer to be appointed by the Director from the present force of engineers; sixteen inspectors, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; inspector engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant inspector engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two elevator inspec-

tors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; three clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; clerk and clerk and stenographer, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; assistant clerk and stenographer, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars. Inspectors of passenger and freight elevators: supervising inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars; deputy supervising inspector, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; fourteen district inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two tank inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; janitress, three hundred (300) dollars: total, eighty thousand two hundred and twenty (80,220) dollars.

Item 2. For postage, incidentals, repairs to furniture and transportation of elevator inspectors, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For horse keep and repairs to wagons and harness, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty (19,780) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Inspector, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Six assistant inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; registering clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; driver, seven hundred (700) dollars; two smoke inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, five hundred (500) dollars; total, seventeen thousand three hundred (17,300) dollars.

Item 2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horse shoeing, repairs to wagons, harness, test pumps, gauges and tools, one thousand seven hundred and eighty (1,780) dollars.

Item 3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler plates and advertising, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For postage and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Bureau of City Property.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand six hundred and eleven (487,611) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Property, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, including keep of horse and carriage, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; superintendent of piers, docks and real estate, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerk nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; typewriter, five hundred (500) dollars; janitress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; assistant superintendent, of City Hall, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; architect, four thousand (4,000) dollars; engineering assistant, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief engineer and superintendent of heating and ventilating, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; care taker of City Hall clocks, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two clerks at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; stenographer, nine hundred (900) dollars; four clerks of markets, at three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each; Independence Hall: Superintendent, and uniforms, seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars; assistant superintendent and uniforms, four hundred and

ninety (490) dollars; special officer, and uniforms, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; fireman, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; five guards, six hundred (600) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; three night watchmen, six hundred (600) dollars each, and uniforms forty (40) dollars each; superintendent of Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; twenty-five janitors of courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; superintendent of League Island Park, one thousand (1,000) dollars; superintendent of plots on Bainbridge street, and uniforms, seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars; thirty-one superintendents of squares, seven hundred (700) dollars each; and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; six superintendents of squares, six hundred (600) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; landscape gardener, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; superintendent of City burial ground, five hundred (500) dollars; assistant at City burial ground, four hundred and seventy (470) dollars; attendant at public toilet rooms, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; City Morgue: Superintendent, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant superintendent, with use of house, six hundred (600) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; helper, six hundred (600) dollars; eighteen superintendents of public baths, six hundred (600) dollars each; wharfinger and uniforms, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars; four special officers of pavilions, six hundred (600) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two watchmen Otis street pavilion, six hundred (600) dollars each; and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, total, one hundred and seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five (107,225) dollars: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.

Item 2. For wages: Forty-two elevator operators, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; elevator foreman, at three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day, and uniforms forty (40) dollars; four elevator starters, at two

(2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; seven guides at three (3) dollars per day each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; thirty-eight sweepers and cleaners, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; seventeen lavatory attendants, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; ten janitrix, ladies toilet, at one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per day each; foreman cleaners and janitors, at three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; elevator superintendent, at five (5) dollars per day; foreman of laborers, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; foreman of riggers, four (4) dollars per day; three riggers, at three (3) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day each; ten skilled laborers, at two (2) dollars per day each; twenty-five laborers, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; foreman of carpenters, at five (5) dollars per day; time-keeper at three (3) dollars per day; receiver, three (3) dollars per day; twelve carpenters, three (3) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day each; master decorator, five (5) dollars per day; five fresco painters, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; twelve painters, three (3) dollars per day each; foreman of plumbers, five (5) dollars per day; three plumbers, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; gas fitter, three (3) dollars per day; seven plumbers' and gas fitters' helpers, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each; foreman of bricklayers, five (5) dollars per day; six bricklayers, four (4) dollars and forty (40) cents per day each; hodman, three (3) dollars per day; three bricklayers' helpers, two (2) dollars per day each; three engineers, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; seven pumpmen, three (3) dollars per day each; twenty-one firemen, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; four steam fitters, three (3) dollars per day each; steam fitters' helper two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day; forty laborers in squares, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; three scrubbers and cleaners, one (1) dollar per day each; total, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-four (229,554) dollars and

sixty-five (65) cents: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.

Item 3. For postage, advertising and incidentals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs to market houses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4½. For repairs to market houses on south Second street, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairs and other expenses to Town Hall, Germantown, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, including City burial ground and crematory, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 8. For repairs to, and cleaning public clocks and clocks in City Hall courts, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For general repairs to and maintenance of City Morgue, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For general repairs to and maintenance of Independence Hall, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 11. For dredging and repairing wharves and landings, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 12. For maintenance of recreation piers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For fees of auctioneers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For labor and other expenses in squares and trees on Broad street, including manuring, sodding, repairs to benches, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 15. For cleaning cesspools, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. For rent of wharf for Sanitarium boats, five hundred (500) dollars Bustleton sub-station, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; patrol station, 307 Union street, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, 824 Lombard street, six hundred (600) dollars; patrol station, Twenty-second and York streets, eight hundred (800) dollars;

patrol station, Twentieth and Nicholas streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; patrol station, Cambria and Staunton streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; police station, Woodland avenue and Spruce street, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; for rent of fire houses, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; arches under the Pennsylvania Railroad for the use of the Electrical Bureau, five hundred (500) dollars; property at Germantown Junction, for the use of Electrical Bureau, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; for automatic fire alarm, State House Row, nine hundred (900) dollars; auxiliary fire alarm, three hundred (300) dollars; total, fourteen thousand six hundred and ten (14,610) dollars.

Item 17. For ground rents and interest, one thousand three hundred and seventy-one (1,371) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 18. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House Row, public halls and squares, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 19. For repairs to flags and flag poles, window shades and awnings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For payment of bills for lighting of military organizations, five thousand six hundred and fifty (5,650) dollars: *Provided*, That the general allowance shall be at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars for each company, and that the First, Second and Third Regiments and State Fencibles shall be allowed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, First Troop, P. C. C. "Troop A," Cavalry, Naval Reserves, seventy-five (75) dollars each additional, for headquarters and armory: *Provided also*, Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in fully by said organization before the last payment shall be made out of this appropriation: *Provided, further*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organizations shall be paid, the light to be used exclusively by said organizations.

Item 21. For repairs, improvements, extensions and alterations upon station and patrol houses, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 22. For repairs to stoves and steam heaters, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. For patent pavements and repairs, including bath house pools, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 24. For gas, station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and House of Correction, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For band and attendance, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any extra services rendered be at the contract price and that a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.

Item 26. For portraits and other pictures, frames and relics for Independence Hall, also repairs and restorations, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on City Property, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 27. For maintenance of City Hall and repairs to rooms, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 28. For maintenance of meadow banks, League Island Park, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 29. For enclosing Philadelphia Brigade Park on Antietam Battlefield, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For improving ground at old Fairhill reservoir, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Provided, That any balance remaining to the credit of Item 45, for purchasing lots, etc., of appropriation for the year 1906, shall not merge December 31, 1906.

SECT. 9. The Director shall be allowed when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each.

SECT. 10. All bids shall be opened, and all contracts awarded, in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision.

Provided, That in the Bureau of Police one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Lieutenant of each District for the pay of all employees in the Bureau of Police in his District: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the Lieutenant, empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided, also, In the Bureau of Fire one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Foreman of each Company for the payment of all employees of the Bureau of Fire in his company. *Provided,* That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the foreman, empowering him to collect their pay. Warrants for the Director's Office and the Bureaus of Police, Correction and Fire, shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and all other warrants by the chiefs of the respective Bureaus and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances: *Provided, also,* That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided, also,* That all chiefs of Bureaus and other employees in this Department now or hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907,"

respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Jos. M. Adams, Chas. A. Gillingham, Eli B. Hallowell, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six million two hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-two (6,244,472) dollars, being five mills on each dollar of the total assessment of real property of this school district, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907.

Item 1. For salaries of principals, assistants to principals, teachers, engineers and janitors, four million (4,000,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant increasing the salary of any principal, assistant to principal, or engineer: *Provided*, That for the payment of the salaries of all teachers, engineers and janitors, in a building, one warrant shall be drawn in the name of a principal who shall be designated by the Board of Public Education, and payment to the teachers, engineers and janitors, shall thereupon be made by such principal; excepting that for salaries due for the months of July and August, payments may be made by individual warrant: *Provided, however*, That should the amount of the payroll for any one month exceed one-tenth of the appropriation, the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to approve warrants for said payroll.

Item 2. For salaries: Department of Superintendent. Superintendents, Associate Superintendents. District Superintendents, Chiefs of Bureaus, Directors of special bran-

ches and their assistants, attendance officers, telephone operators and clerks, one hundred and forty-one thousand two hundred (141,200) dollars. Department of Supplies: superintendent, assistant, clerks, stenographer and messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty (17,850) dollars. Department of Superintendent of Buildings: Superintendent, assistants, inspectors and clerks, twenty eight thousand eight hundred and eighty (28,880) dollars. Department of Secretary: Secretary and assistants, clerks, stenographer and messenger, and the secretaries of Sectional School Boards, nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty (19,250) dollars; total, two hundred and seven thousand one hundred and eighty (207,180) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant against this item increasing the salary of any employee.

Item 3. For ground rents, and rentals of buildings and apartments for school purposes, fifty-two thousand (52,000) dollars.

Item 4. For the enrollment of all children for school purposes, in compliance with the Compulsory Education Law, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 5. For purchase of sites, erection of buildings additions and fire escapes, eight hundred and ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-two (894,792) dollars.

Item 6. For alterations and general repairs, including curbing, paving, grading and drainage, heating and ventilating apparatus, and repairs thereto, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

Item 7. For new furniture, and repairs to old equipment, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 8. For cleaning of wells and dry closets, purchase of wire screens, flag poles and repairs to flag poles, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 9. For fuel and gas used for fuel (provided that such portion of this appropriation as shall be needed may be used for payment to the Northern Liberties Gas Company and the Bureau of Correction for gas for illuminating purposes), one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars.

Item 10. For books, stationery, sewing and kindergarten supplies, two hundred and fifteen thousand (215,000) dollars.

Item 11. For printing and miscellaneous expenses for the departments of Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Buildings, Superintendent of Supplies, and the Secretary of the Board of Public Education, including cost of surety bonds for Superintendent of Buildings, Superintendent of Supplies, and Warrant clerks, forty thousand (40,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no salaries shall be paid out of this item.

Item 12. For laboratory and shop equipment and miscellaneous expenses for Normal School, High Schools, Manual Training High Schools, Industrial Art School, Trades' School, Elementary Schools, Special Schools, Classes for backward children, Summer Schools, Playgrounds and Gardens and Cooking Classes, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no salaries shall be paid out of this Item.

Item 13. For maintenance of evening schools, including salaries of teachers and janitors thereof, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars.

Item 14. To enable the Board of Public Education to obtain and award to the most meritorious pupils of the Central High School, the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, the High School for Girls, and the Manual Training High Schools, scholarships in universities or colleges, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no scholarship shall cost more than one hundred (100) dollars per annum for any pupil.

Item 15. To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the said Board shall place at the disposal of the Board of Public Education, for the use of pupils of the Public Schools, such number of free scholarships as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Education.

Item 16. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art; Payments to be made quarterly in ad-

vance: *Provided*, Said school shall place at the disposal of the Board of Public Education for the use of pupils of the public schools such number of free scholarships as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Education, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. Toward maintenance of Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. Payments to be made quarterly in advance.

Item 18. For teachers retirement fund, to be created by the Board of Public Education and by them administered, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 19. For the insurance fund, to be paid in one warrant to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, in order that the board may contribute its fair share toward the maintenance of said fund, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 20. For completing necessary alterations to Rooms 390, 392 and 394, City Hall, and furnishing the same for use of Superintendent of Supplies, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 21. To pay the Bell Telephone Company for rental, switchboards and telephones, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For reimbursing the Department of Public Health and Charities, as the share of the Board of Public Education toward the cost of services of medical inspectors for examining schools and school children, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Provided. That no officer or employee of the Board of Public Education shall be pecuniarily interested directly, or indirectly, in any book, publication, or supplies of any kind, that may be used in, or furnished to, any of the public schools of Philadelphia during the time of his or her appointment.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in accordance with existing laws and ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Harry C. Ransley, David Phillips, Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Jos. M. Adams, Chas. A. Gillingham, Eli B. Hallowell, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies,
for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million seven hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred and fifteen (1,774,415) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1907.

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty (38,980) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Director, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Assistant director, four thousand (4,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; auditor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant warrant

clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; requisition clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; file clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two warrant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three bookkeepers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; inspector, one thousand (1,000) dollars; bill clerk, two miscellaneous clerks, two assistant stenographers, assistant requisition clerk, assistant file clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars each; weigher, eight hundred (800) dollars; janitor, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; total, thirty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty (36,880) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, postage, portorage, printing, and incidentals, including keep of horse or vehicle, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of forty-three thousand (43,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Mayor, Civil Service Commission, Law Department and Receiver of Taxes, as follows:

Mayor's Office.

Item 1. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 2. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 3. To the Board of Trustees for the promotion and Maintenance of a Free Library: For stationery, coal and supplies, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 4. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for coal, stationery, building material and supplies twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Civil Service Commission.

Item 5. For stationery and printing, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Law.

Item 6. For blank books, stationery, paper books, blanks and supplies, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Receiver of Taxes.

Item 7. For blank books, stationery, printing, rebinding books, and supplies, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Public Health and Charities.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of four hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred (432,100) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Health and Charities, as follows:

Director's Office.

Item 1. For printing, stationery and supplies one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Health.

Item 2. For stationery and printing, blank books and books for library, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 3. For executing the Registration Act, printing rules and information for the preservation of Public Health, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For vaccine virus, and antitoxin and other Biologic products, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For disinfecting material, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For groceries, meats, butter, eggs, milk, vegetables, and ice, at the Municipal Hospital, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For clothing, bedding, furniture, brushes, soap, drugs, coffins, Municipal Hospital, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 8. For fuel, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 9. For horses, vehicles and harness, and feed and bedding for horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 10. For materials, apparatus and incidentals for laboratories, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Charities.

Item 11. For stationery, printing, paper and printing material and supplies, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For flour, corn meal, oat meal and wheaten preparations, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 13. For meats and fish, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 14. For groceries, vegetables, ice and tobacco, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

Item 15. For milk and cream, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 16. For dry goods, notions, clothing, head and foot wear, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 17. For furniture, crockery and house furnishing goods, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 19. For oil for lighting and lubricating purposes, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 20. For feed, straw and material for bedding and mattresses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 21. For horses, harness and wagon, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For tools and materials, used in repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing and steam fitting, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 23. For leather, lasts, shoe findings, chain filling and weaving material, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 24. For teeth and dental apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For fire hose and couplings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For the purchase of blankets for Philadelphia Hospital, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 27. For the purchase of sheets and bed spreads for Insane Department, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 28. For the purchase of sheets and bed spreads, Home for Indigent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of four hundred and forty-six thousand and thirty-five (446,035) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Director's Office.

Item 1. For stationery, law books and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Police.

Item 2. For stationery, printing and supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For supplies for cleaning station and patrol houses and cells, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For supplies for van service, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 5. For badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns, and whistles, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For fuel and ice at offices, station and patrol houses and police boats, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 7. For miscellaneous supplies for station houses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 8. For general supplies incident to maintenance of police boats, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 9. For horses for van, patrol and mounted service, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 10. For supplies for patrol wagon service, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For straw and feed, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 12. For harness and stable supplies, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 14. For bicycles and bicycle sundries, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 15. For supplies for fire marshal and assistants, five hundred (500) dollars.

Correction.

Item 16. For stationery, printing, office fixtures, buttons, typewriting supplies and supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For flour, feed, meats, fish, poultry, ice, groceries, and other provisions, forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars.

Item 18. For tobacco, soap, oil and starch, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 19. For clothing, dry goods, bedding, bed clothing, thread, cotton, needles, and trimmings, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars.

Item 20. For brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 21. For lumber, paints and glass, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 22. For horses, cows, wagons, harness and trimmings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. For farming utensils, manure, seeds and plants, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For hardware and tinware, shovels, picks, axes, and handles, and hose for quarry and house, iron, steel and blacksmiths' tools, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 25. For powder, fuse and materials for quarry, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 26. For fuel for buildings and gas works, thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) dollars.

Item 27. For cement and lime for buildings and gas works, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 28. For furniture, steam fittings and miscellaneous articles, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 29. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For boilers and cauldrons, five hundred (500) dollars.

Fire.

Item 31. For printing, stationery and supplies, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 32. For straw, and feed, thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs and supplies for apparatus and rebuilding same, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 34. For supplies for engine houses, stable, fire boats and fire main pumping station, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 35. For fuel for engines and stations and gas for fire main pumping station, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 36. For forcing hose and couplings and chemical hose and couplings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 37. For horses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 38. For harness and stable supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 39. For ice for fire stations and offices, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 40. For tools for repair shop, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For new apparatus, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 42. For bedding and furniture, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Electrical.

Item 43. For stationery, printing and supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 44. For instruments and general supplies, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 45. For iron posts, mast arms, supplies and materials incident thereto, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 46. For acids, batteries and materials incident thereto, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 47. For storage batteries for automatic system, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 48. For instruments and materials for the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 49. For materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and armory service, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For the improvement and extension of police signal and telephone service, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 51. For cables, junction boxes, supplies and material for underground cable construction, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 52. For lamps, instruments and wiring material and supplies at City Hall and police, fire and police patrol stations and piers, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 53. For underground electrical conduits, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Building Inspection.

Item 54. For printing, stationery, books and supplies, and transportation for elevator inspectors, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Steam Engines and Boilers.

Item 55. For certificates of inspection, engineer's certificates, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding and supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 56. For new harness, test pumps, forcing hose, gauges, tools, fittings, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars.

City Property.

Item 57. For printing, blank books, stationery, buttons and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 58. For new benches, trees, flowers, manure, sod, supplies and materials for repairs, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 59. For coal, ice, kindling wood and fuel, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 60. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the various Courts, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 61. For new furniture in Court rooms, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 62. For flags, flagstuffs, halyards and awnings, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 63. For supplies to City Morgue, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 64. For supplying coal to military organizations, as follows: First Regiment, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Second Regiment, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; Third Regiment, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, two hundred (200) dollars; Troop "A," one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; First Troop, P. C. C., two hundred (200) dollars; Second Troop, P. C. C., one hundred (100) dollars; Naval Reserves, two hundred (200) dollars; State Fencibles, two hundred (200) dollars; total, two thousand five hundred and twenty-five (2,525) dollars.

Item 65. For materials for repairs to station and patrol houses, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 66. For supplies for Independence Hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 67. For toilet room supplies, brooms, and brushes, for Public Buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Department of Public Works.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of eight hundred and fourteen thousand

three hundred (\$14,300) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Works, as follows:

Director's Office.

Item 1. For printing, stationery and supplies, one thousand, (1,000) dollars.

City Ice Boats.

Item 2. For stationery and supplies, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 3. For stores, chandlery, cooking utensils and oil, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For provisions, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Highways.

Item 6. For printing, stationery and supplies, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. For printing blank books, stationery and supplies, Board of Highway Supervisors, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For lumber, cement, etc., for repairs to bridges, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 9. For oil, coal and engineers' stores, for bridges, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Bureau of Lighting.

Item 10. For the purchase of stationery and maps, five hundred (500) dollars.

Street Cleaning.

Item 11. For printing, stationery and supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Surveys.

Item 12. For stationery, record books, draughting materials, instruments and office supplies, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 13. For office supplies for District Surveyors, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 14. For plan books, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For supplies at Mingo Creek Pumping Station, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Water.

Item 16. For stationery, office and engineer's supplies, printing, text books and supplies, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For coal and hauling same, six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars.

Item 18. For oil, lubricants, paints, brushes, wood and coke, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 19. For iron water pipe, special castings and pig lead, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 20. For hardware, bolts, nuts, iron, steel and malleable castings, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 21. For gum goods and packing, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 22. For chandlery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. For wrought iron pipe and fittings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 24. For fire brick and fire clay, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 25. For brass fittings and castings, cocks and valves for steam and water and expansion metal and lead coating, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 26. For covering for steam pipes and boilers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For lumber, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 28. For forage, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 29. For iron and steel, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 30. For cement, bricks, blocks, lime, sand and building stone, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 31. For electrical supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. For tapping and pipe cutting machines and fittings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 33. For horses, wagons, carts, stable supplies and harness, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 34. For donkey pumps, machine tools and condensers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 35. For special articles and small stores, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For lead pipes, block tin and sheet lead, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Bureau of Filtration.

Item 37. For coal, oil, grease, packing, and waste, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 38. For hose, rubber goods, lumber, hardware, pipe fittings and paint, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 39. For printing and stationery, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 40. For hauling and transportation, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 41. For supplies for electric machinery, repairs and preliminary filters, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 42. For laboratory supplies, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

SECT. 7. That the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment for the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various bureaus not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars each.

All bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee on Printing and Supplies of Councils.

Provided, All employees in this Department now or hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain said bona fide residents during such employment.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Supplies in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of three million seven hundred and ten thousand six hundred and eight (3,710,608) dollars and thirty (30) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907.

Director's Office

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of twenty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty (26,920) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Director of the Department of Public Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Assistant Director, four thousand (4,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; general inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer and clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; official photographer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant photographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; total, twenty-four thousand three hundred and twenty (24,320) dollars.

Item 2. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage for General Inspector, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For advertising, carriage hire, postage and incidental expenses, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

City Ice Boats.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred (16,400) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Ice Boats, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries and wages: Salary of Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Clerk and watchman, four hundred (400) dollars; wages, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; total, twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900) dollars.

Item 2. For repairs to boats, machinery, and equipment, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. For miscellaneous expenses, postage, advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Bureau of Gas

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Inspector of meters, five thousand (5,000) dollars, first assistant meter inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; second assistant meter inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk and assistant inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; photo-meter inspector, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; messenger and assistant inspector, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; for stationery, printing, supplies, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That said officers shall give their undivided attention to said positions.

Provided, That the City Controller shall not countersign any warrants against this appropriation until the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, first pay the sum into the City Treasury, in accordance with Clause 1 of the ordinance approved November 12, 1897, authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns: *Provided, further*, That Section 5 of the ordinance approved April 4, A. D. 1887, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885,' entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved December 3, 1886, so far as it applies to this ordinance." and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Bureau of Highways.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of six hundred and nineteen thousand two hundred and six (619,206) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire

time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; seven assistant commissioners, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; superintendent of bridges, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant superintendent of bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; draughtsman, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief clerk's assistant and bill clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; contract clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; license clerk, one thousand one hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; assistant miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; reference and complaint clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; stenographer, typewriter and clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, and messenger, six hundred (600) dollars each; inspector of repairs to sewers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; twenty inspectors and two inspectors of repairs to asphalt streets, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; three yard watchmen, six hundred (600) dollars each; total, sixty-six thousand three hundred and thirty (66,330) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, including contingent work, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to paved streets, including granite blocks, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble, cobble and granolithic, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges, not exceeding eight (8) feet span, and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps and hand rails, and placing broken stone, cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough Pumping Stations and placing the same on country roads in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, west of the Wissahickon drive, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars: *Provided*, That sprinkling of macada-

nized roads be paid out of this item to the amount of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, and that vehicles for doing said work be hired by the day.

Item 5. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains or trunks in connection therewith, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For general repairs to bridges, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 8. For expenses of the Board of Highway Supervisors: Chief draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; seven draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each; three draughtsmen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; miscellaneous expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; total, ten thousand eight hundred and twenty (10,820) dollars.

Item 9. For advertising, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 10. For rent of District offices, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For incidentals, postage and office expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 12. For hauling and yard expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of two watchmen on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, four on Girard avenue bridge, four on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Walnut street bridge, two on Chestnut street bridge, two on Bridesburg bridge, four on Gray's Ferry bridge, two on City avenue bridge, two on Falls bridge, one on Green lane bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two on Orthodox street bridge, and two on Rhawn street bridge, at five hundred (500) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; three engineers on

Penrose Ferry bridge, and three engineers on Gray's Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; total, thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty-six (33,256) dollars: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.

Item 15. For grading, curbing, paving and repaving footways, and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 16. For repairing and repaving tramway streets with improved pavement, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in repaving tramway streets where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Director of the Department of Public Works may substitute from curb to curb of said streets, granite blocks with pitch cemented joints, sheet asphalt, vitrified brick or block pavement: *Provided, also*, That in repaving gutters where the present gutter stones from one intersection to the next are unfitted for the purpose, the Director of the Department of Public Works may pave said gutters with granite blocks with pitch cemented joints, and payment for the above mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item.

Item 17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for Chief of Bureau, six assistant commissioners, superintendent of bridges and twenty inspectors, four hundred (400) dollars each; for inspector of repairs to sewers, two horses, five hundred (500) dollars; transportation for two electrical inspectors, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars each; total, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 18. For curved curbing and setting same, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For inspectors, at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month and transportation when actually employed, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 20. For emergencies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 21. For surfacing and resurfacing unpaved streets and roads, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; subject to future legislation by Councils.

Item 22. For improving the water courses in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Wards, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 23. For repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 24. For repairing streets occupied by passenger railway companies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, That any balance remaining to the credit of Item 2, intersections and Item 6, grading, of the appropriation for the year 1906 shall not merge December 31, 1906: And *Provided*, That the Director of Department of Public Works may cause any special work chargeable to Item 13, repairs to meadow banks, and Item 20, emergencies, to be done by day's labor.

Bureau of Lighting.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven thousand two hundred and forty-three (397,243) dollars and thirty (30) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Chief clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; three night inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horses and wagons for chief of Bureau, and four inspectors, four hundred (400) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For postage and incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing Welsbach incandescent naphtha lamps of sixty candle-power, three hundred and seventy-five thousand four hundred and forty-three (375,443) dollars and thirty (30) cents: *Provided*, No naphtha lamps shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid: *Provided, also*, That where naphtha lamps are discontinued the same shall be relocated by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Item 5. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing new lamps, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. For lighting Northern Liberties District, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million three hundred and twenty-two thousand six hundred and ninety (1,322,690) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Twelve inspectors, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, twenty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty (22,820) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horses and carriages for Chief of Bureau, seven hundred (700) dollars; and twelve inspectors, four hundred (400) dollars each; total, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 3. For postage and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning streets, inlets, private alleys, undedicated paved streets, public market houses, and for the removal and disposal of ashes and house waste, eight hun-

dred and sixty thousand two hundred and seventy (860,270) dollars.

Item 5. For the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, four hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred (418,500) dollars.

Item 6. Emergency Item, for removing snow from bridges spanning the Schuylkill river, from streets around City Hall, from streets in centre of City, and for sprinkling streets, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and ninety-three thousand eight hundred and sixty (293,860) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Engineer and Surveyor, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, This salary apply to the present incumbent only: *Provided, also*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Principal assistant engineer, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant engineer, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two assistant engineers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; assistant engineer testing laboratory, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; chief and recording clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant recording clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; draughtsman, two thousand (2,000) dollars; sewer registrar, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; sewer clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; rodman and messenger, eight hundred and twenty (820) dollars; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; registrar, two thousand (2,000) dollars; registry clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; search clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; four draughtsmen, one thou-

sand (1,000) dollars each; five draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each; three inspectors of drain connections, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two supervisors of intercepting sewer, nine hundred (900) dollars each; custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars. And for a temporary engineer corps, as follows: Assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; transitman, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; chairman, five hundred (500) dollars; two draughtsman, six hundred (600) dollars each; two draughtsmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; two draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two draughtsmen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; expenses of said corps, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, seventy thousand six hundred and sixty (70,660) dollars.

Item 2. For renewing plans and descriptions in the Registry Bureau, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 3. For cleaning offices, advertising, postage and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; for recording dedications of streets, five hundred (500) dollars; total, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of fourteen district surveyors and regulators, at three thousand (3,000) dollars each; for wages of employees, rent, postage, horse keep and incidentals in survey districts, one hundred and forty three thousand (143,000) dollars; total, one hundred and eighty-five thousand (185,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no increases of salaries shall be made out of this item without the approval of Councils.

Item 5. For examination of bridges and sewers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For keep of horses for the chief, principal and assistant engineers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes, ventilators, and inlets for the same, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 8. For reconstruction of inlets, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 9. For branch sewers, inlets and manholes, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The bills of assessment against City property be paid out of this item.

Item 10. For maintenance of pumping station, Mingo creek, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 11. For corner stones and replacing landmarks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For atlases and maps, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For Cohocksink relief sewer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, That any balances remaining to the credit of Item 10, branch sewers, Item 21, dredging Delaware river, Item 26, new bridges and Item 29, widening Lincoln drive, of appropriation for 1906, shall not merge December 31, 1906.

Bureau of Water.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of nine hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and nine (929,309) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; correspondence clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; time clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; chief draughtsman, one thou-

sand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two draughtsmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; general superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant to general superintendent, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; clerk and paymaster, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant clerk and paymaster, nine hundred (900) dollars; two clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; assistant to chief, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; pipe inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; pipe clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant to chief, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; chief inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; twenty-two inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; permit clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant permit clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; seven purveyors, one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars each; seven purveyors' clerks, eight hundred (800) dollars each; seven purveyors' assistant clerks, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; yard keeper, Fourth District, nine hundred and fifteen (915) dollars; ten hydrant inspectors, seven hundred and five (705) dollars each; seven general foremen, nine hundred and thirty-nine (939) dollars each; nine foremen of repairs, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars each; superintendent of shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to superintendent of shop, nine hundred (900) dollars; nine engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; twenty-five engineers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two engineers with houses, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars each; three helpers, Chestnut Hill, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; twenty-eight oilers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; seventy-four oilers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; forty-nine firemen, eight hundred (800) dol-

lars each; ninety-eight firemen, seven hundred (700) dollars each; twenty-two coal passers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; forty-seven coal passers, six hundred (600) dollars each; two stop attendants one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three storekeepers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; foreman of machinists, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; foreman of bricklayers, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; foreman of repair shop, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; foreman of carpenters, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; foreman of plumbers, one thousand (1,000) dollars; foreman of stone masons, painters and riggers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; foreman of laborers, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; assistant foreman of riggers, eight hundred (800) dollars; thirty-seven watchmen, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; five policemen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; janitor main office, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; nine janitors, six hundred (600) dollars each; river watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; lineman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; telephone operator (night), seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; telephone operator and clerk, six hundred (600) dollars; electrician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; general storekeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total four hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred and thirteen (428,513) dollars; *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms be paid to each man.

Provided, That eight hours constitute a day's labor, seven days a week; *Provided, further*, No employee be carried on the pay-roll longer than one week in case of sickness, unless physically injured in their line of duty.

Item 2. For the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery, and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and the transportation of workmen incident thereto, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars: *Provided*, The union rate of wages be paid.

Item 3. For the wages of mechanics, drillers, laborers and other workmen connected with repairs to and improvement of the distribution and the laying of service mains, the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs, and the traveling expenses of pipe inspectors two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

Item 4. For the wages of mechanics, helpers and other workmen at the City Construction and Repair Shops, thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars.

Item 5. For wages of Hydrographic Corps and expenses incident thereto, one thousand five hundred and ninety-six (1,596) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs to boilers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hauling water pipe and machinery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairs to roofs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For clerk hire in writing up duplicates, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For keep of horses for Chief of Bureau, general superintendent and assistant, four hundred (400) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 11. For advertising, postage, horse shoeing, miscellaneous expenses, repairs to wagons, carts, harness, tools, pipe, and pavements; ground rent, 918 Cherry street; rent of office, shop and stable, Fifth District and electric current, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. For emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For hauling coal and ashes from Spring Garden, Queen Lane and Belmont Pumping Stations, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 14. For the purchase of materials, connected with the repairs to machinery, mains, buildings and sidings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, The unexpended balances remaining to the credit of Item 14, for the purchase of Material for Re-

pairs, and Item 25, Repairs to Pumping Engines, of appropriation for the year 1906, shall not merge December 31, 1906.

Provided, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Director of the Department of Public Works from laying water pipe or making repairs by day's work or from the employment of any additional service when the exigencies require: *Provided, also*, That laborers be paid not less than one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day, and that eight hours constitute a day's labor for caulkers, mechanics and other per diem men of this Bureau.

Bureau of Filtration.

SECT. 9. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ninety-four thousand nine hundred and eighty (94,980) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Filtration, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of the men employed in the maintenance and operation of the Upper Roxborough, Lower Roxborough and Belmont Filter Stations and the Testing Laboratory; Assistant in charge, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two foremen filter attendants, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; assistant foreman filter attendants, nine hundred (900) dollars; fifteen filter attendants, at seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars each; three firemen, at eight hundred (800) dollars each; chemist in charge, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant chemists, at nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each; bacteriologist, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant bacteriologist, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; laboratory assistant, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; seven engineers at nine hundred (900) dollars each; plumber, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; two foremen of laborers, at nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each; three watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; total, thirty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty (36,980) dollars.

Item 2. For the wages of laborers and other workmen employed in the maintenance and operation of the Upper

Roxborough, Lower Roxborough and Belmont Filter Stations and the Testing Laboratory, forty-one thousand (41,000) dollars.

Item 3. For resanding the filters and incidental expenses for operating the Upper Roxborough, Lower Roxborough and Belmont Filter Stations and the Testing Laboratory, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

SECT. 10. The Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each.

SECT. 11. When the Director of the Department of Public Works is obliged to employ labor to do the work under neglected or annulled contracts, then payments shall be made from Item against which such contracts are charged, and the amount so paid charged against the contractor on the amount set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.

SECT. 12. That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision. And that no contracts shall be entered into extending beyond December 31, 1907, without the approval of Councils.

SECT. 13. Warrants shall be drawn as follows: for employees on City Ice Boats, one warrant, payable monthly: for employees in the District Surveyor's Office (Bureau of Surveys), one warrant, payable monthly.

For the Bureau of Water and Filtration: For employees at the pumping and filtering stations, one warrant for each station, payable monthly.

The following employees in the Bureaus of Water and Filtration to be paid semi-monthly: For the employees in the Purveyor's districts, one warrant for each district; for the employees of the City construction and repair shop, one warrant; for the employees upon the improvement for distribution and contingent roll, one warrant; for the employees upon the building, grounds, and reservoir roll, one warrant; for laborers at filtering stations,

one warrant for each station. Warrants for the Director's office shall be drawn by the Director. Warrants for the City Ice Boats shall be drawn by the Superintendent, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director.

Provided, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided, further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessment of benefits the affidavit shall not be required: *Provided, also*, That all chiefs of Bureaus and other employees in this Department now or hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground in the Forty-second Ward, for police purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered and amended the same by striking out the word and figures "Item 39," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word and figures "Item 45," and return said bill as amended with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. DeHaven, David Phillips, Geo. D. Porter, Joseph Clark, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jacob J. Seeds.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance regulating the sale of tickets to places of public amusement and entertainment,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, Wm E. Finley, John W. Whitaker, Albert S. Taber, John H. Baizley, Alfred Gratz, John Bethke, Ferdinand Baumgaertel, Harry C. Ransley, Bernhard Ernst, R. H. Harte, Samuel Lamond, George D'Autreehy.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the sale of tickets to places of public amusement and entertainment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any ticket or right of admission to any theatre or public entertainment, in any place other than that at which the entertainment takes place, or at such office that may be established in some other location under the direct management of the proprietor of the said entertainment.

That all such tickets or cards of admission shall have the price of said admission printed on the ticket. That no ticket shall be sold at a higher price at any office than the

price established at the place of entertainment: That the sale on the street or highway shall be prohibited:

Provided, That these regulations shall not apply to entertainments of a charitable kind, or for a private benefit fund.

That a fine of one hundred (100) dollars and costs shall be the penalty for each violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, to be collected by due process of law.

APPENDIX No. 98.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1906.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of viewers, this day filed in re widening of Arch street, in front of premises No. 1332 Arch street. The physical widening has taken place.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,
Ass't City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Arch street, between Thirteenth street and Broad street, in front of premises No. 1332 Arch street, in the Ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed 12/12/06.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason of the widening of Arch street on the south side thereof, in front of premises No. 1332 Arch street, the property of Rudolph R. Baizley, respectfully report: That pursuant to notice the viewers met on November

5th, 1906, in Room 387, City Hall, Philadelphia, for organization. Having been found to be competent to act as viewers in this proceeding, they were sworn by one of their number to faithfully, justly and impartially decide and a true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they were authorized to inquire. The viewers organized by electing a foreman and secretary. The petition for the appointment of the viewers was read, and the official plan produced for the use of the viewers, which plan is hereto annexed. At this meeting the viewers were attended by John W. Graham, Jr., Esq., representing Rudolph R. Baizley, and William J. Yorke, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia. The viewers then adjourned to view the premises on November 7, 1906.

That subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, review and consultation, on November 9, 12, 14, 19, 22, 26, 30; December 1, 5, 6, 1906.

And now, after a careful consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades to which Arch street, between Thirteenth street and Broad street, has been widened in front of No. 1332 Arch street, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages by reason of the said widening, the viewers find that the property of Rudolph R. Baizley, the only claimant, has not sustained any damage by reason of the said widening.

The viewers do further find that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. C. Groben,

Adam Everley,

Arthur Percival Woodward,

Horace D. Gaw,

Horace L. Jermon.

I, the undersigned, one of the viewers in the above entitled matter, award damages to the only claimant, Rudolph R. Baizley, in the sum of.....\$500.00.

GEO. W. REED.

APPENDIX No. 99.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1906.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith enclosed please find copy of the report of the viewers in the matter of the opening of Seventh street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue, pursuant to ordinance of February 13, 1901, filed this day. This street, between the points named, has been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,

Ass't City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the Opening of Seventh street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue, pursuant to Ordinance of Councils, approved February 13, 1901.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed 12/17/06.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason of the opening of Seventh street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report: That pursuant to

legal notice the following viewers, to wit: Samuel P. Town, Albert H. Harris, W. Stanley Bright, John King, R. G. McMorris and James L. Hall, met on October 17, 1906, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 362, City Hall, for organization. Having been found competent to serve as viewers, they were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to act as viewers in the present proceeding, faithfully, impartially and to the best of their judgment.

They organized by electing Samuel P. Town, foreman, and Albert W. Harris, secretary. The petition was read and the official plan produced, which is filed with this report.

A view was had on October 25, 1906, at four o'clock P. M., which was attended by all the viewers. Subsequently James L. Hall, who had been appointed a juror, was duly examined and sworn according to law, on October 23, 1906.

Meetings for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, review and consultation, were held on October 20, 23; November 1, 8, 20, 22, 27; December 4, 7, 11, 1906, and one for signing the report.

At the meetings for organization, view, hearing testimony and arguments of counsel, the viewers were attended by Frank M. Cody, Esq., for Amanda Myers; Thomas S. Williams, William C. Hannis, Esqs., for John V. Bouvier, *et al*, petitioners; Henry Johns Gibbons, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. That the opening of Seventh street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue is made pursuant to Ordinance of Councils, approved February 13, 1901.

And now, therefore, after a careful view and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a review of the premises affected by the said opening of Shunk street, and after a careful consideration of the lines and grades to which said street has been physically opened, and considering the advantages and disadvantages arising therefrom, the jury do find and award:

John V. Bouvier, Michel C. Bouvier and Zenaide S. Bouvier, Surviving Trustees for Theresa E. Patterson; Zenaide S. Bouvier, Alexine E. Bouvier,

Mary H. Bouvier, John V. Bouvier and Michel C. Bouvier, under the will of Michael Bouvier, deceased, or 108/180 of entire tract.

The Land Title and Trust Co. substituted Trustees under the will of Elizabeth C. Dixon, deceased, or 18/180 of tract.

Theresa E. Patterson, 6/180 of tract.

Zenaide S. Bouvier, 13/180 of tract.

Alexine E. Bouvier, 13/180 of tract.

Mary H. Bouvier, 13/180 of tract.

Louise D. Morrell, 3/180 of tract.

Mary Dixon Walsh, 2/180 of tract.

Louise Bouvier Ewing, 2/180 of tract, and Elizabeth C. Bouvier Dixon, 2/180 of tract.—\$3,000.00.

Amanda Myers, \$1,500.00.

The viewers assess no benefits, no property in the neighborhood being specially benefited, and assess all the damages against the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Samuel P. Town, Albert H. Harris,

R. G. McMorris, James L. Hall,

John King, W. Stanley Bright.

APPENDIX No. 100.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, November 20, 1906.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find report of jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises No. 1633 Chestnut street filed this day.

The physical widening has taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,

Ass't City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street on the North side thereof, being premises No. 1633 Chestnut street, in the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed Nov. 20, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits, if any, arising out of the widening of Chestnut street on the north side thereof in front of premises No. 1633 Chestnut street, respectfully report: That pursuant to notice they met on October 19, 1906, for the purpose of their appointment, in Room 381, City Hall.

At this meeting were present the following viewers: Wm. Sinnott, Wm. L. Weaver, J. J. Conner, Benj. W. Mace, Wm. M. Houston and George Willing.

There were also present E. G. Hammersley, Esq., for the Claimant; and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting the viewers having been sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voire dire*, and having been examined as to their competency to act as viewers in the above matter, and having been duly qualified, disinterested, and in every respect competent to serve as viewers, they were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as viewers in the above matter impartially and according to the best of their judgment.

Thereupon the viewers organized by electing Wm. Sinnott, foreman, and Benj. W. Mace, secretary.

The petition for the appointment of viewers was read and the official plan produced for the use of the viewers, which said plan is hereto attached.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purposes of hearing testimony, arguments of Counsel, review and consultation on October 22, 26; November 2, 5, 8, 1906, and one meeting to sign the report, making a total of 7 meetings.

The said widening took place in 1906, and was authorized under Ordinance of Councils, approved March 31, 1884.

And now, upon a careful consideration of all the testimony submitted, and after a view and review of the premises of The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustees, *et al*, situate on the north side of Chestnut street, containing in front on Chestnut street, 18 feet and in depth 83 feet 2 in., being No. 1633 Chestnut street; and after considering all the advantages and disadvantages, benefits and damages arising out of the said widening of Chestnut street in front of said premises the jurors find and award:

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustees, *et al*, the sum of \$2,400.00.

The jurors further find that no property in the immediate neighborhood is specially benefited, and assess no benefits, and direct that the total amount of damages awarded should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. M. Houston,

Wm. L. Weaver,

Jos. J. Connor,

Benj. W. Mace,

Wm. Sinnott.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to lay two low pressure steam

pipes in Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppél, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, James R. Oram, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, John R. Hart, A. Abraham, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Theodore Presser to lay two low pressure steam pipes in Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted, to Theodore Presser, to lay two low pressure steam heating pipes, not exceeding nine inches in diameter, under and across Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street, to connect properties numbers 1714 Chestnut street and 1716 Ionic street. The said pipes to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highways Supervisors. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Theodore Presser shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipes, and agreeing to remove the same and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambria street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, John F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, James R. Oram, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, John R. Hart, A. Abraham, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge over and across Cambridge street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, to connect their boiler house with brewery; said bridge shall not exceed six feet wide nor nine feet high, and shall have a clearance of at least twenty-two feet above the curb line; and be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said, The Commonwealth Brewing Company shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of the construction

and maintenance of said bridge, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time and the bridge removed upon the passage of an ordinance of Councils to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pechin street, from Dupont to Hermitage street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The damages for opening this street are estimated at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, John F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, James R. Oram, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, John R. Hart, A. Abraham, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Pechin street, from Dupont to Hermitage street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Pechin street, from Dupont to Hermitage street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Westmoreland street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The damages are estimated at fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, John F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Halm, E. J. McAleer, James R. Oram, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Westmoreland street, from
Germantown avenue to Goodman street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Westmoreland street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street will

pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the opening of Allison, Twentieth, Fairhill and Thirteenth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The damages for opening Allison street are estimated at one thousand (1,000) dollars; for Twentieth street, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars; for Fairhill street, one thousand (1,000) dollars; and for Thirteenth street, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, John F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, James R. Oram, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, John R. Hart, A. Abrahams, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Allison, Twentieth, Fairhill and Thirteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department*

of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz: Allison street, from Paschall avenue to a point about twenty-nine (29) feet northwest; unopened portion of Twentieth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Fairhill street, from Tabor road to Olney avenue; unopened portion of Thirteenth street, from Sixty-fifth avenue north to Sixty-sixth avenue north.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The estimate of damage is ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, John F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, James R. Oram, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, John R. Hart, A. Abrahams, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Springfield avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Germantown avenue; and Lincoln avenue, from Springfield avenue to Hartwell lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The damages for opening the unopened portion of Springfield avenue is estimated at five thousand (5,000) dollars; and for opening Lincoln avenue, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, Geo. B. Davis, John F.

L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, James R. Oram, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, John R. Hart, A. Abrahams, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Springfield avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Germantown avenue; and Lincoln avenue, from Springfield avenue to Hartwell lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owner of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz: The unopened portion of Springfield avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Germantown avenue; and Lincoln avenue, from Springfield avenue to Hartwell lane: *Provided*, That before the notices shall be issued for opening Springfield avenue the executors of the estate of Henry H. Houston shall first dedicate so much of the bed of the said street as may be owned by said estate, and before the notices shall be issued for opening Lincoln avenue, the executors of the estate of Catharine M. Bohlen shall first dedicate so much of the bed of said street as may be owned by said estate: *Provided also*, That by reason of the dedication required no assessment of benefits for opening said streets shall be made against said estates.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the deeds required in Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 108.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Joint Electrical Committee to return to Select Council bill entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Commonwealth Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the privilege and permission to construct or otherwise acquire, and to maintain and operate in the City of Philadelphia, for a period of fifty years, an underground system for transmitting and supplying electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, and granting to other persons, associations and corporations the privilege and permission to sell or otherwise dispose of such a system in whole, or in part, to said Electric Company, its successors and assigns."

WHEREAS, There is now, and has been for upwards of ten weeks, pending before the Joint Electrical Committee of Councils, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Commonwealth Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the privilege and permission to construct or otherwise acquire, and to maintain and operate, in the City of Philadelphia, for a period of fifty years, an underground system for transmitting and supplying electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, and granting to other persons, associations and corporations the privilege and permission to sell or otherwise dispose of such a system, in whole or in part, to said Electric Company, its successors and assigns,"

AND WHEREAS, No action has been had by said Committee on said ordinance and no meeting of the Subcommittee to which it has been referred has been held,

AND WHEREAS, This ordinance provides for competition in electric lighting to the end of giving the City of Philadelphia and the citizens thereof, better and cheaper electric lights under a limited franchise, and a maximum rate for street lighting of eighty-five (\$5) dollars per lamp, per year, and to allow a compensation of five per cent. of their gross receipts to apply on the cost of street lights and make a maximum charge of ten cents per killowatt

to private consumers. And to provide a modern up to date plant and to place all wires underground as required by the ordinance of June 13, 1882,

AND WHEREAS, It is important that action be taken upon said ordinance by these Councils in order that competition and cheaper service be secured to the City and citizens thereof,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Electrical Committee be instructed to return to Select Council bill entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Commonwealth Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the privilege and permission to construct or otherwise acquire, and to maintain and operate in the City of Philadelphia, for a period of fifty years, an underground system for transmitting and supplying electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, and granting to other persons, associations and corporations the privilege and permission to sell or otherwise dispose of such a system, in whole or in part, to said Electric Company, its successors and assigns."

APPENDIX No. 109.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Jacob Waxman to construct a temporary drain on the north side of Tioga street and on the west side of Mascher street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Jacob Waxman to build a temporary drain in the north side of Tioga street, from Mascher street to a point about one hundred and six feet, six inches west of Mascher street;

and in the west side of Mascher street to a point about one hundred and eighteen feet north of Tioga street: *Provided*, That the said Jacob Waxman shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to pay the bills for the construction of the sewers in Tioga and Mascher streets, when authorized to be constructed by an ordinance of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1906.

MR. GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The resolution of Councils, under date of December 10, 1906, requesting information as to what progress has been made in the negotiations and plans for the removal of the grade crossings in the southern section of the city, received.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to submit copies of the communications from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys on this subject.

Yours very truly,

J. R. HATHAWAY,
Director.

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Philadelphia, December 12, 1906.

J. R. HATHAWAY, Esq.,
Director Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—At various times in recent years the Bureau of Surveys has been in communication with the officers of the Penna. R. R. Co. and the Schuylkill river East Side R. R. Co. in reference to the abolishment of grade crossings on their respective lines in South Philadelphia.

A conference was held in the Mayor's office on November 3, 1904, at which this matter was considered and on the same day I sent to Mr. William H. Brown, then Chief Engineer of the Penna. R. R. Co. and to Mr. William B. Linn, Attorney for the Schuylkill River East Side R. R. Co. copies of a plan I had prepared showing a suggested method of abolishing all grade crossings on the Greenwich Extension of the Penna. R. R. and on the Schuylkill River East Side R. R. between the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers.

I attach hereto a copy of a letter from Mr. C. C. F. Bent, President of the Schuylkill River East Side R. R. Co. to Mayor Weaver, under date of January 6, 1905, which is the only communication I have seen from that Company in reference to the matter.

Immediately upon receipt of my plan Mr. Brown took the matter up for the Penna. R. R. Co. and wrote me on November 15th and 18th, 1904, transmitting a modified plan and an estimate of the cost of the proposed change along his Company's line. Copies of correspondence attached.

When the work of improving South Broad street was commenced in 1905, the matter again came up for consideration and I attach a copy of a letter dated April 7, 1905, from Mr. Jos. T. Richards, Chief Engineer, Maintenance of Way, Penna. R. R. Co. to Mr. William H. Brooks, Chief of the Bureau of Highways, in which he objects to the plans suggested by Mr. Brown and myself.

I also attach further correspondence between Mr. Brown and myself in April and May, 1905, since which time there have been no active negotiations.

No negotiations have been entered into, nor any plans or estimates prepared, for the removal of grade crossings on any railroads in South Philadelphia except those above referred to.

I also attach a copy of my report covering this subject made to Mayor Weaver, under date of February 24, 1906.

Yours truly,
(Signed.) GEORGE S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, November 3, 1904.

MR. WILLIAM H. BROWN,

Chief Engineer, Penna. R. R. Co.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the understanding at the conference with the Mayor to-day, I herewith forward blue print showing the preliminary study for avoiding the grade crossings on the Schuylkill River East Side R. R. and the Greenwich Branch of the Penna. R. R. between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

After you have examined this plan I would be glad to confer with you at any time you mention. I would be pleased to have your approximate estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, November 3, 1904.

MR. WILLIAM B. LINN,

Attorney for B. & O. R. R. Co.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the understanding at the conference with the Mayor to-day, I herewith forward a blue print showing the preliminary study for avoiding grade crossings of the Schuylkill River East Side R. R. and the Greenwich Point Extension of the Penna. R. R., between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

After you have examined this plan I would be glad to confer with you at any time you mention. I would

be pleased to have your approximate estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1904.

MR. GEORGE S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys.

DEAR SIR:—I have gone over your proposed plan for the elevation of our Greenwich Extension from the Arsenal Bridge to the Delaware river, and there are some points on your plan that we must object to.

We have been spending several millions of dollars to build a low grade road from the Allegheny Mountains to Tidewater, where the grade eastbound would not exceed 0.3 per hundred and the grade westbound 0.6 per hundred. It is true that we have a short grade in from Gray's Ferry road up to the Arsenal Bridge which is one foot to the hundred westbound, but you understand that was only temporary, until such time as we could elevate our road across Gray's Ferry road and Washington avenue. Your plan shows a grade of one per cent. from Sixth to Eleventh street. This we cannot afford to build under any circumstances. Is there any trouble in elevating Seventh street viaduct so that this grade could be reduced?

We send you herewith a blue print showing our idea of how this elevated railroad should be built from the Arsenal Bridge to the Delaware river, but I would suggest that you cut out a great many of the streets west and north of Broad street. I think you could afford to cut out every alternate street. As a matter of course it

depends altogether on who is to pay for this elevation. If the City is willing to pay for the whole cost of the elevated road, we would not object to having the regular number of streets on the line, but if the Railroad Company is to pay for any portion of it we would like to have the cost reduced as much as practicable. This is a matter, however, that will have to be taken up between our executive officers and the City authorities.

We estimate that this work as shown on our plan will cost about \$2,000,000 at the present prices of work, exclusive of property, for our line alone.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BROWN,
Chief Engineer.

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(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1904.

MR. WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Chief Engineer, Penna. R. R. Co.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, forwarding your proposed plan for the elevation of the Greenwich Point Extension of the Penna. R. R. from the Arsenal Bridge to the Delaware river.

I will examine this, and after consultation with the Director of the Department of Public Works, will communicate further with you.

Will you kindly inform me, in more detail, what your estimate covers, particularly the bridges that are included.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1904.

MR. GEORGE S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter of November 17th, our estimate for the Greenwich Point Extension includes the bridges over all the streets from Gray's Ferry avenue to Eleventh street, inclusive, as shown on blue print No. 9178, a copy of which we sent you a few days ago.

It does not include any of the overhead bridges for Seventh, Fourth, Front nor Dilworth streets; neither does it include any bridge for Delaware avenue, as we always intended we would rebuild our piers at that point to go over Delaware avenue in the same manner that we did at pier No. 6, and it therefore does not enter into this discussion.

Our estimate also includes a connection from the elevated road to the tracks on Washington avenue, and a connection with the Girard Point Branch. It does not include any of the work required to make any changes in the B. & O. R. R.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BROWN,

Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 6, 1905.

GEO. S. WEBSTER, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer, 410 City Hall.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a letter I have this day addressed to his Honor, the Mayor,

being result of conference held in his office regarding abolition of Grade Crossings on the Boulevard, South Broad street. I regret that there has been so much delay in the matter but I can only explain that large bodies necessarily move slowly.

Very truly,

C. C. F. BENT,
Prest. S. R. E. S. R. R. Co.

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(Copy.)

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY,

Philadelphia, January 6, 1905.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor, City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the conference regarding the abolition of Grade Crossings on the Boulevard (South Broad street), I beg to say that as I understand the situation, the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company has no objection to removing its tracks from Oregon avenue to the lines suggested therefor on the plans submitted by Chief Engineer Webster at the conference, provided, that the Railroad Company be called upon to pay only such part of the expense as will represent the cost of separating the grades at Broad street and Oregon avenue according to ordinance of July 3, 1885, understanding the land damages to include damages to property on Broad street only, to which may be added a capitalization of Crossing Watchmen's wages at that point. A right of way on the new location must, of course, be provided by the City, or considered as an element in the cost of the change; and exchange of the present right of way on Oregon avenue for a right of way so to be furnished by the City might be arranged.

Respectfully,

C. C. F. BENT,
President, S. R. E. S. R. R. Co.

(Copy.)

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, April 7, 1905.

MR. WILLIAM H. BROOKS,

Chief Bureau of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter of yesterday, received to-day, with reference to raising our tracks to the new established grade of South Broad street, in our interview of the 5th in the office of Mr. P. E. Costello, Director of Public Works, at which you and Mr. G. S. Webster, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, were present, you will remember I stated that we could not change our tracks to the plan under consideration, which is, I understand, to raise our tracks to an elevation of 14.80, being your newly established grade of Broad street. This of course would leave our tracks crossing the street at grade, and we could not in the future raise to go over it nor lower to go under it.

Furthermore, we have not property enough to raise our tracks to this elevation, it would require at least 30 feet on the south side and 20 feet on the north side, of additional property to take care of the slopes extending from Eleventh street west to Nineteenth street. Therefore, it is impracticable for us to comply with your request.

It would seem wise for us to work together on a satisfactory plan, and the most feasible one so far as I can see, is for our railroad to maintain as near its present elevation, and put Broad street and all the other north and south streets over.

You understand, of course, as I have stated, that the plan under consideration to put the railroad on a high elevation of 32.00 would absolutely destroy all our operations, and we could not get down to the yards between Broad street and Greenwich. Therefore any plan look-

ing to this is out of the question, so far as the operation of our railroad is concerned.

Respectfully,

JOS. T. RICHARDS,
Chief Engineer, M. W.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Copy.)

Philadelphia, April 15, 1905.

MR. WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Chief Engineer, Penna. R. R. Co.

DEAR SIR:—Director of the Department of Public Works, Peter E. Costello, asked me to write you and inquire whether it will be convenient for you to call at his office sometime on Tuesday, April 18th, to talk over the abolishment of grade crossings along the Greenwich Branch of your road.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1905.

MR. GEORGE S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter of April 15th, I would suggest that Mr. Costello, Director of the Department of Public Works, take up the question of change of

grade of the Greenwich Branch with some of our executive officers. It is going to be very extensive work, and we would prefer to be left alone, just as we are, and let you take Broad street and other streets over the railroad.

I cannot meet you to-morrow, at any rate, as I have an engagement in Washington.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BROWN,
Chief Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1905.

MR. WILLIAM H. BROWN,

Chief Engineer, Penna. R. R. Co.

DEAR SIR:—Since receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in reference to the abolishment of grade crossings of the Greenwich Branch of your railroad, I have been informed that the question of the crossing of S. Broad street has been again referred to you.

If so, I would be glad if you would name a morning early next week when it will be convenient for you to call at Director Costello's office to talk over the situation, particularly in the vicinity of Broad street.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1905.

MR. GEORGE S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter of the 28th of April in regard to abolishing grade crossings on the Greenwich Branch, the question of raising the grade of our railroad has turned out to be such an expensive item that we cannot give you any definite answer for a few days, until our executive officers have more fully considered the subject, but we cannot meet your request for changes in the grade without abandoning the shipping point at Greenwich. We must have room there for yards at certain elevations, which we cannot secure on the grades that you have adopted. We do not consider that we should be at the expense of elevating our road at Broad street more than an elevation of plus 6.0, which was the elevation of the adopted grade at the time our road was built. From Broad street to Sixth street the elevation varied from 5 feet at Thirteenth street to 4 feet at Sixth street, and east of this it was as low as plus 3.5 feet.

We will communicate with you just as soon as we have something definite to present.

Respectfully,

WM. H. BROWN,

Chief Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1906.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your verbal request for a report upon the abolishment of grade crossings on

the Greenwich Point Extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Schuylkill River East side Railroad, in the southern section of the City, I would state that an examination of possible methods of abolishing these grade crossings was made by this Bureau and the officials of the Railroad Companies in 1898-1899. At that time it was suggested that the railroads be raised to the elevation necessary for proper drainage, and Broad street, Moyamensing avenue and certain other streets be carried by bridges above the railroad.

The section traversed by these railroads south of Snyder avenue, requires a large amount of filling to raise it to the grades established for proper drainage, and it was found, upon investigation, that the change of grade required to carry the streets above the railroads in their present location, means that every street would have two humps, approximately 26 feet above the rails, and above the general elevation of the adjacent territory. The land damages involved in the construction of these humps would be enormous and would have to be borne by the City. With three per cent. approach grades, the heaviest which should be used in this section, this would require filling a strip of land 1,600 feet wide along each railroad to the average height of 13 feet. This filling along the Greenwich Extension alone will amount to over 11,500,000 cubic yards, which, at the contract for grading Broad street would amount to \$7,000,000 exclusive of bridges and other necessary work.

The conclusion reached at that time was that the railroads should be raised to the revised grades, when the streets were opened and graded, and maintained as grade crossings, until such time as it was found necessary or convenient to elevate them above the streets.

This Bureau has always considered it very desirable in any project for abolishing these grade crossings that the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad and the Greenwich Point Extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad should be carried over the same right-of-way or rights-of-ways immediately adjacent from Twenty-fifth and Wolf streets, to the Delaware river, as such an arrangement would result in a large economy in cost of construction.

The cost of carrying out this project including the purchase of additional property for the use of the railroads, damages to property by reason of change of grade and location of streets, construction of embankments, and bridges over legally opened and physically opened streets, and alteration to railroad tracks and municipal structures would be about \$3,000,000. This estimate does not include the cost of bridges over unopened streets or the proposed viaducts east of Broad street.

This estimate is preliminary only but I believe is sufficient to inaugurate negotiations with the railroad companies.

A detailed estimate can only be prepared after an understanding has been reached with the Railroad Companies as to the policy to be adopted in carrying out this work.

No estimate has been made to abolish the single track crossing of the League Island Extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad near League Island, as this crossing is but little used and will probably be treated in the future in a manner similar to the surface tracks now on Delaware avenue.

I attach hereto abstracts from the original ordinance of the Schuylkill River East Side R. R. Company, authorizing it to enter the City; also ordinance to revise the grades of Broad street, and a later ordinance repealing the same.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the construction of the Railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, and a branch thereof, etc.

SECT. 7. That said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, for the purpose of constructing its said

branch railroad be, and it is, hereby authorized to occupy longitudinally, the following projected streets, as laid down on the plan of the City, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards: Schuylkill avenue, from Dickinson street to Wolf street; Wolf street, from Schuylkill avenue to Twenty-third street; Twenty-third street, from Wolf street to Oregon avenue; Oregon avenue, from Twenty-third street to the Delaware river, and Meadow street, from Oregon avenue to and across Reed street; and also to enter upon and occupy, by way of crossing only, any and all streets, lanes, and alleys over, upon, or under which it may be necessary for the said branch line of railroad to pass, by the way of its route as aforesaid, between its beginning at or near Thirty-sixth and Dickinson streets and its terminus on the Delaware river: *Provided*, That in case there shall be hereafter, by authority of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the action of the Board of Surveyors of said City, such change made in the grade of Broad street at the point where the said branch railroad crosses the same, as will enable said Broad street to be carried over and above or under the said branch railroad, that it, the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, shall be at the entire cost of constructing the bridge upon the line of said Broad street over said railroad, and the approaches thereto (in case the grade of said street shall be so changed as to pass over said railroad), or of constructing a bridge to carry said railroad over said Broad street (in case the grade of said street shall be so changed as to pass under said railroad), and that it shall indemnify the City from any and all loss or liability in consequence of the claims of property owners upon said Broad street, between the points where the grade thereof is thus changed, for any damages which they may suffer in consequence of such change of grade. And the Board of Surveyors be, and it is, hereby authorized to revise the grades in conformity herewith, and all expense of such revision to be paid for by the railroad company: *Provided*, That when the growth of improvements shall require bringing the streets along which the said branch railroad may be laid to the present confirmed grades of the City, the said railroad

Company shall at its expense raise or depress its tracks to conform to the said grades wherever and whenever it shall be notified to do so by ordinance of City Councils.

Approved July 3, 1885.

(Copy.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street, so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue.

WHEREAS, *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, by ordinance, approved July 3, 1885, authorized the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to construct its railroad and a branch thereof within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, and to enter up and occupy certain streets in said City under certain restrictions and conditions, as set forth in said ordinance,

AND WHEREAS, Section 7, of said ordinance, in authorizing the construction of the branch road, among other streets, on Oregon avenue, from Twenty-third street and the Delaware river, specifically provided "that in case there shall be hereafter by authority of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the action of the Board of Surveyors, such change made in the grade of Broad street at the point where the said branch railroad crosses the same, as will enable said Broad street to be carried over and above or under the said branch railroad, that it, the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, shall be at the entire cost of constructing the bridge upon the line of said Broad street over said railroad and the approaches thereto (in case the grade of said street shall be so changed as to pass over said railroad), or of constructing a bridge to carry said railroad over said Broad street (in case the grade of said street shall be so changed to pass under said rail-

road), and that it shall indemnify the City from any and all loss or liability in consequence of the claims of property owners upon said Broad street, between the points where the grade thereof is thus changed, for any damages which they may suffer in consequence of such change of grade."

AND WHEREAS, in the revision of the grades of Broad street, owing to the great importance of this highway, and to protect the lives and property of the travelling public it has been found advisable to carry the said Broad street over and above the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in accordance with the conditions of the ordinance of July 3, 1885, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions," the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be, and are hereby authorized to revise the grades of Broad street, north and south of the points where the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company crosses the same at Oregon avenue, so as to enable the said Broad street to be carried over and above the said branch of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad.

Approved the 6th day of April A. D. 1897.

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

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AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance approved the 6th day of April, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue."

WHEREAS, *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, by ordinance approved the 6th day of April, 1897, authorized the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, to revise the grades of Broad street north and south of the points where the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company crosses Broad street at Oregon avenue, so as to enable the said Broad street to be carried over and above the said branch of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company,

AND WHEREAS, Such change of grade on Broad street would cause serious injury and damage to a large amount of contiguous property, and would involve the City in litigation and necessitate the expenditure of a very large amount of money in settlement of the claims of the owners of such property against the City for such damages,

AND WHEREAS, the City has no funds in the Treasury sufficient to pay such damages, and there is no immediate public necessity for such change of grade, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the said mentioned ordinance, approved the sixth day of April, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company at Oregon avenue be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1900.

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 111.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1906.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith please find copy of the report of the viewers this day filed in the matter of the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue. The street is physically opened between Sedgley avenue and Susquehanna avenue. A sewer is being built between those streets, and a bridge to carry the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad over the street is in course of construction.

Twenty-fifth street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, is not physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,
Ass't City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards, City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed 12/27/06.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the

opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice to the registered property owners and tenants along the line of the said opening (proof of service of which was filed on January 8, 1906) the viewers met for the purposes of their appointment on December 14, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 362, City Hall, Broad and Market streets, Philadelphia. All of the undersigned viewers were present at this meeting. They were severally sworn or affirmed touching their capacity to serve as viewers in this proceeding. Each viewer was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. They were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties in the above proceedings, impartially and according to the best of their judgment. The following counsel were present: W. H. R. Lukens, Esq. and J. Lee Patton, Esq., for the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Company; A. E. Peterson and John Monaghan, Esqrs., for Frederick Bartle, Sr., Edward W. Magill, Esq., for the Land Title & Trust Company; George S. Patterson, Esq., for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, lessees of the Connecting Railroad Company; Patrick H. Lynch, Esq., for the Northwestern Business Mens' Association and John H. Maurer, Esq., Ass't City Solicitor for the City of Philadelphia.

At the said meeting the viewers organized by electing Samuel M. Clement, Sr., foreman and Wm M. Houston, secretary. The petition for the appointment of the viewers was read, and the official plan produced, which is filed herewith.

The viewers made a view of the premises on December 21, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., which was attended by all of them, and by the counsel in this case.

Subsequent meetings were held by due adjournment for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, consultation and review, on January 3, 17, 24; February 7, 14, 26; March 5, 7, 12, 19, 21, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 25, 30; May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28; June 1,

4, 5; September 17, 24; October 1, 3, 8, 15, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31; November 14, 28; December 3, 5, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1906, and one meeting for signing this report, making in all fifty-four meetings.

The said Twenty-fifth street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue, was ordered to be opened by ordinance of Councils approved February 27, 1905, and pursuant to ordinance of July 13, 1905, the grades were revised and confirmed on October 16, 1905.

AND NOW, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades (confirmed on October 16, 1905), to which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages, damages and benefits to each of the property owners and tenants affected by the opening and grading of Twenty-fifth street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue, the viewers do find and award the following damages:

Land Title & Trust Company.....	\$1,072.00
Frederick Bartle	4,883.00
Odd Fellows' Cemetery Company....	63,320.44

and direct that all of said damages shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

No benefits are assessed because the viewers find that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sam'l M. Clement,	Wm. M. Houston,
Geo. W. Beatty,	Spencer S. Houston,
John McCloskey,	M. L. Finckel.

APPENDIX No. 112.

RESOLUTION

Or request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907."

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee, on Finance, to which was referred on December 6, 1906, a message from the Mayor recommending the appointment of a commission of three, one of whom shall be an engineer, to examine the matter of the United Gas Improvement Co., under the lease of the City, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the purpose of paying the expenses of said Commission and other expenses pertaining thereto, and ask the passage of the annexed bill.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. DeHaven, Jacob J. Seeds, W. Gustavus Pierce, Geo. D. Porter, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, Eli B. Hallowell, George McCurdy, Wm. H. Kreider, Joseph Clark, Thomas R. Fort, Jr.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Honorable Bodies on the 25th day of October last, passed a resolution authorizing me to appoint *a commission* of three business men or engineers to *examine into all that* has been done by the United Gas Improvement Co. under the lease of the City, etc., etc. I have talked with two business men who are willing to serve and refuse to take from the City any compensation for such service. I cannot hope, however to get an engineer without pay and it will also be necessary to provide the commission with some clerical force, and I would therefore request your Honorable Bodies to appropriate, say, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, for the expenses of the commission and the payment of the engineering member of the commission. I wish that this could be done at once, in order that the commission may be appointed and proceed at once with their work.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907, for the payment of the Commission to examine the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company and other expenses pertaining thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907, for the payment of the Commission to examine the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company and other expenses pertaining thereto.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Smith, Kline and French Company to construct a coal chute in Canal street, north of Poplar street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, James R. Oram, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Hahn, Chas. L. Dykes, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. D'Autreehy.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Smith, Kline and French Company to construct
a coal chute in Canal street, north of Poplar street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Smith, Kline and French Company to construct a coal chute, about twelve inches in diameter, in the east side of Canal street, at a point about forty-nine feet north of Poplar street, and extending from east of siding of the River Front Railroad Company into property of said Smith, Kline and French Company; the said chute to be constructed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Smith, Kline and French Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said chute, and agreeing to remove the same and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the necessary work of regrading, repaving, resetting of curb, etc., to bring Mt. Pleasant avenue, Devon street and Sprague street to the confirmed City grade, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, James R. Oram, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Hahn, Chas. L. Dykes, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, George D'Autreehy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the necessary work of regrading, repaving, resetting of curb, etc., to bring Mt. Pleasant avenue, Devon street and Sprague street, to the confirmed City grade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the necessary work of regrading, repaving, resetting of curb and repaving footways on Mt. Pleasant avenue, fifty feet wide, from a point about three hundred feet northeast of Boyer street to Sprague street; regrading of Mt. Pleasant avenue, sixty feet wide, from Sprague to Anderson street; regrading, resetting curb and repaving footways on Devon street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Durham street; and grading Sprague street, forty-five feet wide, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to a point about three hundred feet northwest. The cost of said work not to exceed seven thousand six hundred dollars, the said amount to be taken from the item for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay pipes conveying brine and water across Clearfield street, between Sixth and Fairhill streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, James R. Oram, George B. Davis, John H. Hahn, Chas. L. Dykes, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay pipes conveying brine and water across Clearfield street between Sixth and Fairhill streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Philadelphia Brewing Company to lay two underground pipes side by side, not exceeding ten inches in diameter, for the conveyance of brine and water to a refrigerating plant across Clearfield street, at a point thirty-seven feet east of Sixth street and extending from the north to the south building lines of said Clearfield street. The said pipes shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the said Philadelphia Brewing Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipes, and agreeing

to remove the same and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for paving Baynton street, in front of Maryland street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, James R. Oram, George B. Davis, John H. Hahn, Chas. L. Dykes, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay for paving Baynton street, in front of Maryland street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant in favor of the Mack Paving Company in the sum of two hundred and forty-six (246) dollars and sixty (60) cents to pay for paving, with interest and costs, on Baynton street (late Hancock street) in front of Maryland street, and shall charge the same to Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): *Provided*, The lien for said paving be first assigned to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street, between Krams avenue and Fleming street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, James R. Oram, George B. Davis, John H. Hahn, Chas. L. Dykes, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, George D'Autreehy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street, between Krams avenue and Leverington street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street, between Krams avenue and Leverington street, at a cost not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, the said amount to be taken from the item for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to change the character of

pavement to be laid on Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street, and on Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Nöppel, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, James R. Oram, George B. Davis, John H. Hahn, Chas. L. Dykes, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, George D'Autreehy.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street; and on Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to change the character of pavement to be laid on Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street, as authorized by ordinance approved February 10, 1906, from granite blocks to vitrified bricks; and the pavement to be laid on Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Fleming street, as authorized by the same ordinance, from asphalt to macadam center with brick gutters; *Provided*, The owners of property on said streets shall not be relieved from paying for said pavements by reason of the change authorized by this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the grading of

Algard, Anderson, Benner, Beechwood, Catharine, Christian, Chestnut, Canae, Cresson, Crittenden, Dorset, Frazier, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fountain, Fowler, Gorgas, Gillespie, Glenlock, Haines, Herbert, Lauriston, Marsden, Meade, Mitchell, McFerran, Mower, Philellena, Redfield, Sansom, Salford, Second, Sharp, Sheldon, Sullivan, Sprague, Twenty-ninth, Walnut, Webster, and Wishart streets, Crefeld and Godfrey avenues, Fishers and Walnut lanes, Park line drive and Castor road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, James R. Oram, George B. Davis, John H. Hahn, Chas. L. Dykes, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, George D'Antrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Algard, Anderson, Benner, Beechwood, Catharine, Christian, Chestnut, Canae, Cresson, Crittenden, Dorset, Frazier, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fountain, Fowler, Gorgas, Gillespie, Glenlock, Haines, Herbert, Lauriston, Marsden, Meade, Mitchell, McFerran, Mower, Philellena, Redfield, Sansom, Salford, Second, Sharp, Sheldon, Sullivan, Sprague, Twenty-ninth, Walnut, Webster and Wishart streets, Crefeld and Godfrey avenues, Fishers and Walnut lanes, Park line drive and Castor road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets, to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz: Algard street, from Benner to Devereaux street; Anderson street, from Philellena to Dorset street; Benner street, from Walker to Cottage street; Beechwood street, cartway, from Godfrey avenue southward; Catharine street, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; Christian

street, from Fifty-seventh to Sixtieth street; Chestnut street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Camac street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street; Cresson street, from Stanton to Calumet street, with the necessary retaining wall; Cresson street, from New Queen to Mill street, with the necessary retaining wall and railing; Crittenden street, from Philellena to Dorset street; Dorset street, from Chew to Sprague street; Frazier street, from Thomas avenue to Whitby avenue; Fifty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to Catharine street; Fifty-eighth street, from Baltimore avenue to Hoffman avenue, with the necessary retaining walls; Fifty-ninth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street; Fifty-ninth street, from Cedar avenue to Catharine street; Fountain street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue; Fowler street, from Hermitage to Fountain street; Gorgas street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue; Gillespie street, from Benner to Devereaux street; Glenlock street, from Lardner to Devereaux street; Haines street, from Sharp to Cresson street; Herbert street, from Horrocks to Oakland street; Lauriston street, from Leverington street to Roxborough avenue; Marsden street, from Benner to Devereaux street; Meade street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Mitchell street, from Walnut lane to Rector street, with the necessary retaining wall; McFerran street, from Broad street to Park avenue; Mower street, from Carpenter to Gorgas street; Philellena street, from Sprague street to a point about one hundred and forty-four feet southwest of Crittenden street; Redfield street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood street; Sansom street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Salford street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood street; Second street, from Chew street to Olney avenue; Sharp street, from Dawson to Harvey street; Sheldon street, from Hermitage street to Ripka avenue, with the necessary retaining walls; Sullivan street, from a point about two hundred and forty-two feet northwest of Sharpnack street to a point about two hundred and twenty feet southeast of Gorgas street; Sprague street, from Philellena to Gorgas street; Sprague street, seventy feet wide, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Gorgas street; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street;

Walnut street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Webster street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Wishart street, from Richmond to Allen street; Crefeld street, from Sunset avenue to Norwood street, with the necessary retaining wall; Godfrey avenue, (cartway) from Stenton avenue to Norwood street; Fishers lane, opened portion to a passable grade, from Wyoming avenue north to angle; Walnut lane, from Ridge avenue to bridge over Wissahickon creek; Walnut lane, from Park line drive to bridge over Wissahickon creek; Park line drive, from Cliveden avenue to Walnut lane; Castor road, from Oxford pike to Asylum pike. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the paving of Allison, Alden, Butler, Catharine, Chestnut, Eighth, Fifty-fourth, Luzerne, Lycoming, Marshall, McFerran, Ninth, Pemberton, Pine, Pike, Sauson, Seventh, Sixty-first, Sharp, Twenty-ninth, Vogdes, Walton, Walnut, Clearview, Cedar, Fifty-fifth, Haines, Linnore, Slocum

and Tulpehocken streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, James R. Oram, George B. Davis, John H. Hahn, Chas. L. Dykes, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Allison, Alden, Butler, Catharine, Chestnut, Eighth, Fifty-fourth, Luzerne, Lycoming, Marshall, McFerran, Ninth, Pemberton, Pine, Pike, Sansom, Seventh, Sixty-first, Sharp, Twenty-ninth, Vogdes, Walton, Walnut, Clearview, Cedar, Fifty-fifth, Haines, Linnmore, Slocum and Tulpehocken streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz: Allison street, from Christian street to Baltimore avenue; Alden street, from Spruce to Locust street; Butler street, from Ninth street to Rising Sun avenue; Catharine street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street; Chestnut street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Eighth street, from Butler to Lycoming street; Fifty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street; Luzerne street, from Sixth to Tenth street; Lycoming street, from Marshall to Eighth street; Marshall street, from Lycoming street to Hunting Park avenue; Marshall street, from Rising Sun avenue to Pike street; McFerran street, from Broad street to Park avenue; Ninth street, from Butler to Luzerne street; Pemberton street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Pine street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Pike street, from Sixth to Tenth street; Sansom street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Seventh street, from Butler street to Hunt-

ing Park avenue; Sixty-first street, from Jefferson street to Lansdowne avenue; Sharp street, from Dawson to Harvey street; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Vogdes street, from Christian street to Baltimore avenue; Walton street from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Walnut street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz: Clearview street, from Tulpehocken street to Washington lane; Cedar street, from Dyre to Bridge street; Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall avenue to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad; Haines street, from Sharp to Cresson street; Linnore street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Slocum street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street; Tulpehocken street, from Chew to Clearview street. The cost of the portion of said work paid for by the City shall be taken from the item for intersections in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills for the construction of sewers

in Bodine, Clearfield, Cotton, Eleanor, Fairhill, Funston, Fox, Henry, Large, Lauriston, Mill, McMichael, Seventeenth, Queen, Rockland, Stella, Stokley, Tenth, Twentieth and Tioga streets, Chester, Midvale, Mt. Airy, Monastery, Warrington, Wyoming and Kensington avenues and Old Front street road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit the annexed ordinance for your consideration and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Geo. D. Porter, Harry W. Pittman, Edwin S. Ward John J. Daly, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, Harry C. Ransley, Eli B. Hallowell, W. C. Gross, Geo. B. Edwards, Sam'l K. Stinger, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Bodine, Clearfield, Cotton, Eleanor, Fairhill, Funston, Fox, Henry, Large, Lauriston, Mill, McMichael, Seventeenth, Queen, Rockland, Stella, Stokley, Tenth, Twentieth and Tioga streets, Chester, Midvale, Mt. Airy, Monastery, Warrington, Wyoming and Kensington avenues and Old Front street road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Bodine street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street; Clearfield street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street; Cotton street, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street; Eleanor street, from "A" street east to dead end; Fairhill street, from Porter to Shunk street; Funston street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Fox street, from Queen to Mill street; Henry street, from Queen to Mill street; Large street, from Fillmore to Harrison street; Lauriston street, from Levering street to Roxborough avenue; Mill street, from Stokley to Fox street; McMichael street, from Queen street to Midvale avenue; Seventeenth street, from Shunk to Porter street; Queen street, from Conrad to Stokley street; Rockland street, from Marvine to Twelfth street;

Rockland street, from Thirteenth street to Old York road; Stella street, from Emerald street to Franklin Cemetery; Stokley street, from Queen street to Midvale avenue; Tenth street, from Federal to Elisworth street; Twentieth street, from Wolf to Shunk street; Tioga street, from Roschill to "D" street; Chester avenue (southeast side), from Fifty-ninth to Redfield street, southeast side only to be assessed; Midvale avenue, from Henry to Stokley street; Mt. Airy avenue, from Sprague to Boyer street; Monastery avenue, from Dexter to Fleming street; War-rington avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; Wyoming avenue, from Belfield avenue to Sixteenth street; Kensington avenue (east side), from Torresdale avenue to Old Front street road, east side only to be assessed; Old Front street road, from Kensington avenue to Frankford creek.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized are assessed at suburban rates, the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to place upon the City plan

Pomona, Neff, Carpenter, Montrose, Robinson, Hollywood, Cherry, Sickles, Redfield, Darien, Russell, Garnet, Manning, Venango and Welsh streets, Somerton, Penrose and Moyamensing avenues, respectfully report they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Geo. D. Porter, Harry M. Pittman, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, Harry C. Ransley, Eli B. Hallowell, W. C. Gross, Geo. B. Edwards, Sam'l K. Stinger, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Pomona, Neff, Carpenter, Montrose, Robinson, Hollywood, Cherry, Sickles, Redfield, Darien, Russell, Garnet, Manning, Venango and Welsh streets, Somerton, Penrose and Moyamensing avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Pomona street, of the width of fifty feet, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street; Neff street, of the width of fifty feet, from Chatham to Tulip street; Carpenter and Montrose streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh streets; Robinson street, of the width of forty feet, from Market to Ludlow street; Hollywood street, of the width of forty feet, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Cherry street, of the width of forty feet, from Conestoga to Fifty-fifth street; Sickles street, of the width of forty feet, from Arch to Cherry street; Redfield street, of the width of forty feet, from Master to Media street; Darien street, of the width of forty feet, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Russell street, of the width of forty feet, from Old York road to Germantown avenue; Garnet street, of the width of forty feet, from Somerset to Cambria street; Manning street, of the width of thirteen feet, from Eighth to Darien street; Venango street, of the width of fifty feet as now physically open, from Hutchinson to Tenth street;

Welsh street, of the width of seventy feet, from Rowland to Nester street; Somerton avenue, of the width of sixty feet, from Depue avenue to Vansant avenue; Penrose avenue, of the width to which it is now physically open, from the intersection of Twenty-first and Bigler streets to the intersection of Twenty-third street and Hartranft avenue; Moyamensing avenue, of the width to which it is now physically open, from Eighteenth street to Penrose avenue: *Provided*, That before said streets, excepting Manning, Venango and Welsh streets and Penrose and Moyamensing avenues, shall be placed on the plan, the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City upon the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City from all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades: *Provided, however*, That before said Manning street shall be placed on the plan, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said street was open and in public use prior to June 6, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines of Allison street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Geo. D. Porter, Harry M. Pittman, Edwin S. Ward John J. Daly, George Schmidt, C. F. Granlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, Harry C. Ramsley, Eli B. Hallowell, W. C. Gross, Geo. B. Edwards, Sam'l K. Stinger, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Allison street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the lines of Allison street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue, so that the said street shall be at the distance of two hundred and ten feet east of Fifty-sixth street instead of as at present: *Provided*, That the owners of property first file a deed of dedication and release of damages for the new streets as located by this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the grade of Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Geo. D. Porter, Harry M. Pittman, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, Harry C. Ransley, Eli B. Hallowell, W. C. Gross, Geo. B. Edwards, Sam'l K. Stinger, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grade of Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the grade of Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, so as to make said grade conform more nearly to the natural surface.

APPENDIX No. 126.

RESOLUTION.

Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-third Ward, for fire engine house purposes, subject to certain building restrictions; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and Marshall street, in the Forty-third Ward, for fire engine purposes," the City Solicitor was directed to examine the title to the said premises and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance to be made thereof to the City of Philadelphia in consideration of the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; and

WHEREAS, an examination of the title to the said lot disclosed that the same were subject to the covenant and agreement running with the land, to wit: that no bone-boiling establishment, soap, candle manufactory, glue, starch or ivory black manufactory, poudrette or neatsfoot oil manufactory, or gunpowder manufactory, white lead works, chemical laboratories or establishments for the keeping of pigs, shall ever be erected on the said lot, nor shall any such business or manufactories be suffered or permitted to be carried on upon the said premises; now be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is

hereby directed to take title to the said lot or piece of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and Marshall street, in the Forty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Erie avenue forty feet eleven and one-quarter inches and in depth along the east side of said Marshall street, ninety-seven feet three inches, for fire purposes, as described in ordinance approved by the Mayor the 29th day of December, A. D. 1906, subject to the building restrictions above set forth and contained in deed recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 107, page 504, etc., and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Forty-second Ward for police purposes, subject to certain building restrictions, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby directed to take title to a lot or piece of ground in the Forty-second Ward, beginning at a point on the west side of Broad street, at the distance of three hundred and twenty (320) feet north from the north side of Nedom avenue; thence extending northward along the said Broad street sixty (60) feet to a point, a corner of land of F. C. and E. T. Anbel; thence west along the said Anbel's land one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet ten and three-quarters ($10\frac{3}{4}$) inches to the Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike; thence south along said turnpike sixty-three (63)

feet three-quarters($\frac{3}{4}$) of an inch to a point, a corner of land of the City of Philadelphia; thence by said last-mentioned land east one hundred and forty-six (146) feet five and three-eighths ($5\frac{3}{8}$) inches to said Broad street and place of beginning; for police purposes, as described in ordinance approved by the Mayor the twentieth day of December A. D. 1906, subject to certain building restrictions, as set forth in deed recorded in Deed Book T. G. No. 195, page 181, etc.; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 128.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of your resolution of this date I have the honor to return to you herewith Common Council ordinance No. 95, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907."

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 129.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose a communication from the Receiver of Taxes in regard to the cost of collecting the taxes

at the Sub-station at Frankford, and comparing it with the cost of collecting the taxes of the entire City at the Main office. Inasmuch as the Deputy Receiver at Frankford is paid a commission; and as the taxable property in those wards is increasing very heavily, the commissions in a very short time will be greater than running the entire Tax Department in the City Hall.

I therefore recommend that a salary should be fixed for the Frankford office, and I also endorse the recommendation of the Tax Receiver for the establishment of a Branch office in Germantown, in West Philadelphia, in North Philadelphia and in South Philadelphia, for the accommodation of the people in the payment of their taxes, but it should all be on a salary basis and not on a commission basis, and would recommend that your Honorable Bodies memorialize the Legislature to pass the necessary legislation.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1906.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to discussion yesterday, relative to recent method of payment for the receipt of taxes at Frankford, (including the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards), I beg to submit that while the cost of such receipt is two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents for each one hundred dollars, the cost to the City (including the $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ as above) is only seventy-five cents for each one hundred (100) dollars received and collected by this Department.

This cost of seventy-five cents, covers not only the expense of the receipt of City and State taxes, from all the

Wards in the City, but includes every item of expense of this Department for the receipt and collection of City and State Taxes for the current year, Delinquent taxes, Water Rents, Water pipe frontage, Tax and Water searches, Poll tax receipt and a score of miscellaneous items from the various other Departments and Bureaus in City Hall, payment for which is made to this Department.

The suggestion is made as to the vast difference in the cost of conducting the two offices—the Main Tax Office and its Bureaus in City Hall, and the Frankford Tax Office, which receives only City and State taxes, and only for the current year. For the convenience of tax payers it is recommended that Branch or Sub-Tax offices should be established as follows: One in Frankford, one in Germantown, one in West Philadelphia, one in North Philadelphia and one in South Philadelphia, each subject to the direction of the Receiver of Taxes and each in charge of competent salaried clerk, in lieu of commission as now paid to the Tax Receiver of Frankford.

To accomplish such a change which would give increased facilities and convenience to the tax-paying public, it would be necessary to have an Act passed by the Legislature, repealing that now on the Statute books, as to the Frankford Office and to have the Legislature enact a law that would make it possible for City Councils to provide for the Branch or Sub-stations to which reference is here made.

Yours very truly,

H. D. BEASTON,
Receiver of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 130.

*Philadelphia, January 9, 1907.*IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a full and complete copy of the record in the matter of the division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, as required by the Act of Assembly of May 30, 1874.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

BENJ. N. FAUNCE,

Pro Clerk.

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EXHIBIT "A."

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH
WARD.

December Term, 1905.

No.

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully presents:

First: That they are duly qualified electors of the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to the number of one hundred or over.

Second: That the said Ward has grown to such an extent, and its population is so large as to require its division at this time, in the interest of public improvement.

Third: Wherefore, your petitioners pray your Honorable Court to appoint five impartial men to examine into

the premises; to make a draft of the Ward, showing the division thereof, and make report of same to your Honorable Court at the next term of Court; together with their opinion of the same as to the propriety of granting the prayer of this petition.

And they will ever pray, &c.

NAME.		RESIDENCE.
James J. Kelly	3143	E. Almond street.
John J. Kelly	3143	E. Almond street.
William Campbell	2537	E. Somerset street.
Thaddeus Clark	3191	E. Thompson street.
William T. Weider	2565	Madison street.
Joseph F. McDonald	3258	Belgrade street.
John Coreoran	3159	Tilton street.
Chas. W. Twisdom	2705	E. Allegheny avenue.
Ernest Wild	3210	Thompson street.
Walter Bitting	3160	Edgemont street.
Stephen Tomlin	3210	Salmon street.
Charles Gietz	3204	Salmon street.
Bernard Reilly	3171	Tilton street.
Henry Gafney	2954	Melvale street.
Peter A. Rodney	2060	E. Somerset street.
Joseph Clark	3222	Mercer street.
F. J. Cumiskey	2703	E. Somerset street.
Horace Samms	2606	E. Clearfield street.
Thomas Burns	3275	Salmon street.
Francis Gafney	2954	Melvale street.
James Gafney	2447	Ann street.
James Sharp	3115	Salmon street.
Thomas Burns	3275	Salmon street.
Frank N. Chambers	3147	Edgemont street.
Harry Johnson	3222	Thompson street.
Harry Smith	2610	Madison street.
James McLaughlin	2838	Meff street.
John Motz	3081	Tilton street.
Charles H. Brady	2733	Madison street.
John Cannon	3143	Richmond street.
Elmer E. Sutters	3253	Belgrade street.
Millard Kimbk	3250	Mercer street.
Edward Saxton	3155	Mercer street.
Bernard Donahue	2563	Clearfield street.
Samuel Toman		Salmon and Clearfield streets.
Arthur E. Merchant	2732	Allegheny avenue.
David Gafney	2954	Melvale street.

NAME.		RESIDENCE.
S. G. Golway	3153	Salmon street.
Orrin Gage	3156	Salmon street.
Edward F. Smith	3208	E. Thompson street.
Bernard Saybolt	3108	E. Thompson street.
George White	3108	E. Thompson street.
Gus Poeter	2164	Clementine street.
John Ludlow	2956	Gaul street.
Millard F. Kimble	3216	Tilton street.
Jacob T. Wild	3252	Mercer street.
Charles McGonigle	3152	Salmon street.
R. Baker	2910	E. Thompson street.
Henry J. Koehler	3296	Tilton street.
John McFarland	3252	Miller sereet.
Thomas J. Lewis	3258	Belgrade street.
John Tay	3143	Edgemont street.
John J. Carroll	3147	Belgrade street.
Harry Faulkner	3208	Edgemont street.
August Getz	3175	Livingston street.
Frank Davis	3204	Salmon street.
Michael Brown	3210	Salmon street.
Charles Tenkel	3259	Thompson street.
Andrew Haben	3206	Thompson street.
Edwin M. Sipe	3229	Edgemont street.
Jacob Benz	2704	E. Allegheny avenue.
Fred. Yeager	2715	E. Allegheny avenue.
John Yeager	2610	William street.
George Fox	2610	William street.
Wm. Ruff	3256	Belgrade street.
Christopher Brown	3256	Belgrade street.
William Breininger	3259	E. Thompson street.
Israel Abrams	2550	Richmond street.
J. Carroll	2709	Ann street.
J. Miskell	3208	Edgemont street.
F. Coffey	2614	Madison street.
M. J. Walsh	3244	Mercer street.
Jos. Kontzs	3300	Richmond street.
Jas. Freil	3294	Tilton street.
James Flood	2836	E. Thompson street.
Wm. O'Donnell	3561	Tulip street.
S. Howland	2432	Neff street.
E. Williamsor	3145	Brehuabley street.
F. Mallon		Richmond and Erie streets.
Ferdinand Weidemer	2977	Mercer street.
Charles J. Clark	2537	E. Somerset street.
Thomas Murphy	2703	E. Somerset street.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Joseph Leutz 3262	Thompson street.
Edward Kelly 3169	E. Thompson street.
Edward McGlinn 2807	Miller street.
John Murphy 2826	Belgrade street.
Thomas Heron 2533	Madison street.
John Furlong 2428	Belgrade street.
John Boarly 2826	Belgrade street.
Patrick Tracey 3192	Wickel street.
Frank Jamda 2651	Ann street.
Martin B. Lock 2733	Ann street.
Charles J. Sharp 2926	Almond street.
Josiah Gillon 2056	E. Lippincott street.
Thomas J. Duff 2723	E. Allegheny avenue.
Philip Deubel 2706	Seltzer street.
Chas. Murphy 2532	E. Westmoreland street.
Patrick Gallagher 2818	E. Thompson street.
Chas. Harrison 3301	Richmond street.
Joseph Hanlon 3115	Salmon street.
Joseph E. Hanlon 3115	Salmon street.
James Clinton 2825	Edgemont street.
Hugh B. Carr 2824	Ann street.
Francis A. Murphy, M. D. ... 3008	Richmond street.
Edward J. Murphy 2802	Richmond street.
John T. Murphy 3008	Richmond street.
John J. Fitzpatrick 2711	E. Lehigh avenue.
William Bannon 2727	E. Lehigh avenue.
Michael Reilly 2710	Richmond street.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

F. A. MURPHY, M. D., being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

F. A. MURPHY, M. D.

Sworn to and subscribed this
twenty-fifth day of Nov. 1905.

E. BENJAMIN PATRICK,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Feb. 13, 1909.

DECREE.

AND NOW, to wit: 27th Nov. 1905, the Court upon consideration of the foregoing petition, and on motion of John T. Murphy, Attorney for petitioners, do grant the prayer thereof, and do appoint

M. L. Finckel . . . Langwarth Building, Germantown
 Wm. M. Huston 9501 Germantown ave.
 Harry W. Mace 5531 Woodland ave.
 John T. Doyle 2629 E. Somerset st.
 Dr. F. A. Murphy 3308 Richmond st.

as Commissioners to examine the premises, to make a draft of the Ward to be divided, showing the division thereof, and to make report thereon at the next Term together with their opinion of the same as to the propriety of the granting of the prayer of the petition.

DAVID,
 J.

EXHIBIT "B."

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH
 WARD, OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND THE CREA-
 TION OF A NEW WARD.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS.

We, the undersigned Commissioners duly appointed by the said Court upon the petition of the citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the appointment of five impartial men to act as Commissioners to consider the advisability of dividing the Twenty-fifth Ward, do hereby swear that we will faithfully, justly and impartially decide, and true report make, concerning all matters and things to be sub-

mitted to us in relation to which we are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly, under and by virtue of which we have been appointed.

M. L. FINCKEL,
HARRY W. MACE,
JOHN F. DOYLE,
WM. M. HOUSTON,
F. A. MURPHY, M. D.

Sworn and subscribed before me this fifth day of December, A. D. 1905.

GEORGE W. HARKINS, JR.,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Feb. 11, 1909.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CITIZENS OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD FOR DIVISION THEREOF AND THE
CREATION OF A NEW WARD.

WHEREAS, a petition was presented to the above named Court, praying that Commissioners be appointed to consider the expediency of dividing said Ward, and the said Court thereupon appointed the undersigned as said Commissioners; therefore,

Notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will hold a meeting, pursuant to their appointment, on

EXHIBIT "C."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905, at 8.30 o'clock, P. M. at the WESTMORELAND HALL, northwest corner Allegheny avenue and Salmon street, for the

purpose of hearing such evidence as may be presented, for a proper consideration of the proceeding.

M. L. FINKEL, *Foreman*,
HARRY W. MACE,
JOHN F. DOYLE,
F. A. MURPHY, M. D.,
WM. M. HOUSTON, *Secretary*.
Commissioners.

JOHN T. MURPHY,
812 Girard Building,
Attorney for Petitioners.

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EXHIBIT "D."

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

JAMES DOUGHERTY, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that on Thursday and Friday, December 7 and 8, 1905, respectively, he posted three of the notices or placards, marked Exhibit "C" (a copy of which is hereto attached) in each of the thirty-nine election divisions of the Twenty-fifth Ward; the said notices or placards being posted in prominent and conspicuous places in each of the said thirty-nine election divisions of the said Ward.

JAMES DOUGHERTY,

Sworn to and subscribed
this 2nd day of Feb'y,
1906.

E. BENJAMIN ROCKWELL,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Feb. 13, 1909.

EXHIBIT "E."

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CITIZENS OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD FOR DIVISION THEREOF AND THE
CREATION OF A NEW WARD.

Report of meeting held Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 8.30 o'clock at Westmoreland Hall, northwest corner Allegheny avenue and Salmon street, in pursuance of special notice given to the citizens of the Ward, copy of which notice is hereto attached.

Present: Commissioners: M. L. Finckel, foreman, Harry W. Mace, John F. Doyle, F. A. Murphy, M. D., Wm. M. Houston, Secretary, John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for Commissioners; Citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

The Secretary read the notice calling this meeting, as follows:

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CITIZENS OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD FOR DIVISION THEREOF AND THE
CREATION OF A NEW WARD.

WHEREAS, a petition was presented to the above named Court praying that Commissioners be appointed to consider the expediency of dividing said Ward, and the said Court thereupon appointed the undersigned as said Commissioners,

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will hold a meeting, pursuant to their appointment, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905,

at 8.30 o'clock P. M., at the

WESTMORELAND HALL

N. W. COR. ALLEGHENY AVENUE AND SALMON STREET.

for the purpose of hearing such evidence as may be presented, for a proper consideration of the proceeding.

M. L. FINKEL, *Foreman*,
HARRY W. MACE,
JOHN F. DOYLE,
F. A. MURPHY, M. D.,
WM. M. HOUSTON, *Secretary*.
Commissioners.

JOHN T. MURPHY,
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CITIZENS OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD FOR DIVISION THEREOF AND THE
CREATION OF A NEW WARD.

Whereas, A petition was presented to the above-named Court, praying that Commissioners be appointed to con-

sider the expediency of dividing said Ward, and the said Court thereupon appointed the undersigned as said Commissioners: therefore,

Notice is hereby given that the said commissioners will hold a meeting, pursuant to their appointment, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905, AT 8.30 o'clock P. M., at the Westmoreland Hall, N. W. corner Allegheny ave. and Salmon st., for the purpose of hearing such evidence as may be presented for a proper consideration of the proceeding.

M. L. FINKEL, *Foreman*,
HARRY W. MACE,
JOHN F. DOYLE,
F. A. MURPHY, M. D.,
WM. M. HOUSTON, *Secretary*.
Commissioners.

JOHN T. MURPHY,
812 Girard Building,
Attorney for Petitioners.

"Evening Bulletin."

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CITIZENS OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD FOR DIVISION THEREOF AND THE
CREATION OF A NEW WARD.

WHEREAS, A Petition was presented to the above named Court, praying that Commissioners be appointed to consider the expediency of dividing said ward, and the said Court thereupon appointed the undersigned as said Commissioners.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will hold an adjourned meeting, pursuant to their appointment, on Tuesday, DECEMBER

19th, 1905, at 8.30 o'clock P. M., at Carr's Hall, N. W. Corner Somerset and Almond Sts., for the purpose of hearing such evidence as may be presented, for a proper consideration of the proceedings.

M. L. FINKEL, *Foreman*,
 HARRY W. MACE,
 JOHN F. DOYLE,
 F. A. MURPHY, M. D.,
 WM. M. HOUSTON, *Secretary*.
Commissioners.

JOHN T. MURPHY,
812 Girard Building,
Attorney for Petitioners.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.

JOHN T. MURPHY being duly sworn, says that the advertisements of which the above are copies, were published in the "Public Ledger" on December 11, 18, and 30, 1905, and January 6, 13, and 20, 1906; and in the "Evening Bulletin" on December 11, 18, and 30, 1905, and January 6, 13, and 20, 1906.

JOHN T. MURPHY.

Sworn and subscribed to
 this 2nd day of Feb'y,
 1906.

E. BENJAMIN ROCKWELL,
Notary Public.
 Commission expires Feb. 13, 1909.

THE CHAIRMAN:

GENTLEMEN:—You have all heard the notice read, and know the purpose of this meeting. You all have a right to express your views on the subject before us, and it is well for you all to consider this matter of the division of the Twenty-fifth Ward. Those who favor the division

have a right to speak in favor of it, and those who are opposed to the division of the Ward may speak against it.

The Commissioners are here to receive all the information that they can get upon the subject of the division of this ward and we invite you all to express your views:

John T. Murphy, Esq.:

As attorney for the Petitioners, the men who signed the petition in this matter, I feel that it is incumbent upon me to speak first, and give you what information I have. I have made a little preparation to-day with respect to the situation in our section, and I will read you what I have put down in black and white. It is as follows:

“The area of the Twenty-fifth Ward is 4.1,116 miles.

“The area of the Thirty-third Ward was 4.444 miles, or a fraction less than one-fourth of a square mile larger than the Twenty-fifth Ward.

“The Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth are larger in territory than the Twenty-fifth Ward.

The Twenty-fifth Ward, from west to east is within a fraction of two miles.

Extreme southeast to extreme northwest is 3 miles.

From Lehigh avenue and Richmond street to upper end of Bridesburg is $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

From Kensington avenue and Lehigh avenue to Bridesburg, i. e., from east to west direct, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

From Richmond street and Lehigh avenue to Westmoreland street is one mile.

From Lehigh avenue and Richmond street to Kensington avenue is $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Population in 1900, was 52,000, and is increasing at the rate of 1,600 per year, this would make population at present time of 60,000.

From Lehigh avenue to Frankford creek, along Aramingo avenue is $1\frac{7}{8}$ miles.

From Aramingo avenue to Kensington avenue is $\frac{3}{5}$ of a mile.

From Richmond street to Aramingo avenue is $3/5$ of a mile.

From Richmond street to Delaware river, along Westmoreland street is $2/5$ of a mile.

(After reading the above, Mr. Murphy continued as follows:)

Now, Mr. Chairman, as one who has been raised in this section, and who is a voter and property owner of this Ward, I want to say, that if you begin at Lehigh avenue and Richmond street and go down to the point where our Ward begins or ends at Frankford creek, you have three and five-eighths of a mile. Beginning at the Delaware river and going over to Kensington avenue, you have to-day a population of over sixty thousand in the Twenty-fifth Ward. You have divisions up here in what I would call the suburban section, above Allegheny avenue, and some of them are one mile in length. You have four divisions in Bridesburg, which makes a little city in itself. That is why I presented this petition, and I ask the people here to-night to say that the Ward shall be divided. If there is any person here who wants to protest against it, I am willing and ready to answer all question as to the advisability of dividing it or not dividing it. That is why this meeting is called to-night. I shall ask the Chairman to call upon some of the gentlemen present.

Charles A. Kauffman:

As far as I am concerned, I cannot see the necessity of dividing the ward at this time, and I do not think that where you propose to divide it is a good thing anyhow.

John T. Murphy, Esq.:

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether the ward shall be divided or not. We cannot divide it at any particular point to-night. We want to get the consensus of opinion as to whether it should be divided or not.

George S. Russell, Esq.:

I have interviewed a good many people on this subject. While there seems to be very little opposition to the proposed splitting of the ward, the people do object to splitting it along Allegheny avenue, or streets running east

and west. There are conditions in this ward which this Commission should know of. On the eastern side is a solidly built-up section, north from Lehigh avenue to the Division we are now in. There is another settlement called Bridesburg in the extreme northern section, and another division which includes the territory practically west of Trenton avenue. The eastern and western sections are almost entirely solid. There is a gulf between the two sections, of from three to four squares, that is not built up, and the dividing line is now Aramingo avenue, and it would be ridiculous to attempt to split this ward by a line running east and west, so as to make any equality either in the census itself, or in the voting population or the school districts. There is, however, a marked delineation between the eastern and western sections on north and south lines. The line that I think should be the dividing line of the ward, would be a line running along Aramingo avenue. Certain gentlemen have ascertained the voting population of this ward to be 12,500 voters, at the last election, the May assessment.

A division of the ward, north and south at Allegheny avenue, would make, I think, eleven or thirteen divisions north of Allegheny avenue, and twenty-six divisions south of Allegheny avenue. There would be a difference in the voting population of somewhere in the neighborhood of five thousand voters, between one ward and the other, that is, if the ward is split at Allegheny avenue.

If, however, the ward was split at the Aramingo Canal, there would be only a difference of perhaps six hundred in the voting population, and there would be but a difference of one division, taking it as to the number of divisions. There are, in other words, thirty-nine divisions in this ward, and that would leave twenty divisions on the western side and nineteen on the eastern side.

If the ward was split at Allegheny avenue, there would be thirteen on the northern side and twenty-six on the southern, entirely out of proportion, both so far as the division of the ward and the present voting percentage are concerned, especially out of proportion when you consider the number of people in the various sections.

I have no objection to the splitting of the ward. It is a large ward, as Mr. Murphy has demonstrated, territorially. It is a large ward from the voting standpoint, and as to population. But if a split is made, the split should be made so that there should be at least an equal distribution of the population.

Another thought that I desire to express to you, gentlemen is this: That if the ward is split along the line of the Aramingo Canal, but very few voters, probably it would not amount to fifty voters in the entire ward, would have their voting places altered. In other words, the line of the Aramingo Canal, is the eastern boundary of the western divisions and the western boundary of the eastern divisions. Take the Fourteenth, Thirteenth, Tenth, Thirty-seventh and Sixth Divisions; they are all bounded on this end of the ward by the Aramingo Canal. The Aramingo Canal continues up, and is the boundary line of the divisions in the upper end of the ward. So, I say, if it was split in half along the line of the Aramingo Canal, you would have two solidly built-up wards equal in voting strength, equal from the taxation standpoint, equal from the standpoint of population, equal so far as the number of divisions is concerned.

On the other hand, if you split it in the other direction, you would eliminate the equality. You would have a very sparsely settled district in one ward and a solid heavy-voting population in another section, and I say the key to the situation is this:—Whether you, gentlemen, should consider the splitting of the ward from the north and south standpoint or from the east and west standpoint. I agree to the splitting of the ward, but I say it would be a calamity rather than a benefit, if the ward would be split by allowing the line to be drawn dividing the northern and southern sections.

I desire to call the Commissioners' attention to another feature that appeals to me, and that is, that if the ward is split into two sections, an eastern and western section, the representatives in Councils would have about an equal amount of improvements on both sides. In other words, there is just as much improvement in street paving and in

electric lighting and lamp lighting, and so forth, and sewerage on one side as there is on the other, provided it is split at Aramingo Canal. If, however, it is split at Allegheny avenue, or any other street running east and west, the gentlemen who have the honor of representing the upper ward in Councils would have the burden for years and years to come of opening streets and providing for lighting, paving, curbing, and sewerage, whereas the lower sections would have all those things.

That, gentlemen, is as brief as I can put it, and I say that the reasons for splitting the ward on lines running north and south are so cogent, that I cannot see any reason why any other line should be suggested. I thank you, gentlemen, for your attention.

The Chairman:

How would that divide the ward as to area?

Mr. Russell:

By dividing it along the Aramingo Canal, the two sections would be almost equal.

Mr. Murphy:

You believe in splitting the ward, nevertheless?

Mr. Russell:

I do.

James C. Smith:

I come from a body that last fall took a prominent part in the election, and also in the re-formation of the Twenty-fifth Ward, along with all the other wards in this City, and that body protests against any division of the Twenty-fifth Ward. This is, namely: the City Party, of the last election.

Mr. Murphy:

This is not a question of politics. I am here representing one hundred and forty petitioners, and you must confine yourself to the matter before the meeting, and show your reasons why the ward should be or should not be divided. It is not a question of politics. The only question is whether the ward should be divided. If it should

be divided, the Commissioners will decide the lines later on.

Wilbur F. Short, Esq.:

I did not intend to say anything to-night, I just came to listen. As far as the division of the ward is concerned, I think it is very well handled at the present time, but I fully agree with Mr. Russell that if the ward is to be divided, it should be at the Aramingo Canal. That is the main street, commencing at Lehigh avenue and running up to Frankford creek. That would be dividing the ward very nearly equally in territory; the improvements would be about the same, and there would be very little difference in the voting population, about five hundred more on the western side than on the eastern, but I think since the time the assessment was made, the eastern side has increased or will increase on account of the number of houses that have been built this year. Mr. Russell has covered the points very clearly in reference to the number of voters and dividing the division. I think, there is nineteen east of the creek, Aramingo avenue, rather, and twenty on the western side of Aramingo avenue. I think that would only disturb one division and give fifty voters to the western side, which are now in the Thirty-sixth Division. Aramingo avenue divides all the divisions except one.

In reference to dividing the ward at Allegheny avenue, Mr. Russell has explained that thoroughly. There would be a difference, I think, of about four thousand votes. Taking it at Westmoreland street, I think there would be about nine thousand votes south of Westmoreland and a little over three thousand north. So, you see, if you divide it at Westmoreland street, you will have a very small ward in voting capacity, and it would require considerable work in Councils to get the necessary improvements done, the streets and lights, and so forth. So the only practical way that I can see, if the ward is to be divided, would be to divide it at Aramingo avenue, that would give nearly the same area and population, and the sections would be about equal in improvements. In my judgment, if you decide to divide the ward, I would suggest Aramingo avenue.

Mr. Murphy:

You feel, however, that the ward should be divided by reason of the territory and the population, and I want to say to you, gentlemen, that it is immaterial to me where they divide it. The question is to-night whether this ward, the fifth largest in the City, should be divided on account of its territory and population. Am I right?

The Chairman:

Yes.

Mr. Murphy:

I would prefer it at Aramingo avenue, but it is only a question to-night, whether we will divide it. I am here representing the petitioners, and am their attorney, and that is the reason I take the floor so often. We are in Court to-day, and the question is whether the ward should be divided or not.

William R. Knight:

Mr. Chairman, and members of the Commission: I did not come over here to-night intending to say anything whatever in this matter. I thought perhaps there would be a meeting later on in the western part of the ward and I might at that time get up and have something to say, but after listening attentively to Mr. Russell, I want to picture the other side of the question to you and those who are here to-night just a little bit.

Mr. Russell starts off and tells you that to divide this ward at Allegheny avenue, you leave one solid compact ward, and you leave another one sparsely settled, and that that would be a very small ward in the number of population and voters. If I understand right, it is just conditions like that that the Commissioners want to find out when they are ready to split the ward. That same condition confronted the Commission that split the Twenty-second Ward. The same condition confronted the Commission that split the original Twenty-third Ward, and afterwards the Forty-first from the Thirty-fifth, and the same condition has confronted every Commission that has been appointed to split a ward, to my recollection, in the City of Philadelphia.

I am not going to make any particular argument to-night as to where this ward ought to be split. This meeting is not for that purpose, as I thoroughly understand, but I want to say that I believe the Twenty-fifth Ward ought to be split, and I believe that nine-tenths of the people of this ward agree with me on that point. Now, let us for a moment take up Mr. Russell's argument, and make an answer to it. If what he says is true, if this ward was split at Allegheny avenue, and south of Allegheny avenue would be built-up solid, which he says it is, and in which I agree with him, there is very little chance of that southern ward ever having to be split again. It is built up, it is solid, and is there forever, and it will never come up again before any Commission to be split. Now, go over to this upper section, and look over that. I did not hunt up any figures, but sitting here while Mr. Russell was talking, and running it over in my mind, with the knowledge I have of the different divisions, I venture to say that by splitting the ward at Allegheny avenue, you will find that this upper ward will have near five thousand voters. I ran over that in my mind to-night. I see a friend smile. I can prove it to him if he doubts it. However, whether or not there are four or five thousand in that upper section, we have here, looking north from Kensington avenue, and west to Richmond street, nothing but the finest pieces of ground that can be seen in the City of Philadelphia all ready and ripe for improvements. In the immediate section where I live, there is now under way of completion about 200 houses with 250 more to be built in the division which I will have the pleasure of living in next year, and I want to say that that is a section that must and will grow, and is growing every year. That section in the course of time, maybe not for some years to come, but in the course of time, you will find that section will have to be cut again. The room is there, and the population will become so great that it will be necessary to split that ward again in time. Now, if you are going to split it, I would say in reference to that, split it, and give them one compact ward that will never have to be split again, and leave the other ward to take care of itself.

As for improvements, I do not see why my friend Russell, or my friend Short, or anyone else living in this ward, need worry or care about the improvements and the trouble which those Councilmen will have. It does not concern them. Let that ward, if it becomes a ward, take care of itself, and send representative people to Councils, who can look after their own interests and take care of themselves. It is a question for them, and not for those who are split away from them and lost to them forever. There is a good deal that might be said on this, but I propose to reserve what I have further to say until sometime when there is a meeting in the western side of this ward, when I will come before the Commission prepared to give them facts and figures, and show that if the ward ought to be split, it ought to be split at Allegheny avenue.

Then it is said that if you split the ward at Aramingo avenue, you will not interfere with the boundaries of the divisions. What has that to do with this Commission? What has it to do with the ward after it is split? Each ward must assemble and revise itself and make its own new divisions. There are divisions in this ward that ought to be divided. They are peculiarly situated. I might say that that applies to the particular division that I reside in. That is over a mile in length, with the Pennsylvania Railroad running diagonally through it. There is a settlement at the upper end and a settlement at the lower end, and it is necessary for the voters of that particular division, no matter how stormy election day is, or how disagreeable, to go a mile in the storm to cast their ballot. That division could be split in such a manner that the upper section could be placed with one of the upper divisions, and the lower section could be placed with a division there. It could be divided in such a way that it would be much easier and pleasanter for voters to go to the polls on election day to cast their ballots. You want to take all these things into consideration. The upper section of the ward, if there is a split, is the section that must grow, the only section that can grow. It will only be a question of a little time before they will have voters enough, if there are not enough at this time, so that it will be equal in numbers or will outstrip the lower section, and their own

people can be depended upon to take care of all improvements. Let the upper end take care of itself, and let the Commission act wisely and judiciously, and if the majority of the people of the ward say split it at Aramingo avenue, well and good, but let us place all the facts before the Commissioners so that they can act intelligibly when the time comes to split the ward and for the benefit of all.

Harry W. Mace (Commissioner):

If the ward was cut, how would it affect the representation in Councils?

Mr. Knight:

I guess it would increase the representation by one.

Mr. Russell:

The entire district would secure one Councilman, and there would be a Select Councilman.

Mr. Knight:

It would give the new ward a Select Councilman.

Mr. Murphy:

You feel that the ward should be divided?

Mr. Knight:

Yes.

Thomas Bischoff:

I do not see why this ward should be split. It seems to me that the birthplace of this splitting of the ward originated in this hall—

(Mr. Murphy protested against the interjection of politics into the meeting.)

Mr. Bischoff:

Are the Commissioners sitting as a jury?

Mr. Murphy:

Yes.

Mr. Bischoff:

Then they want the facts as we know them.

Mr. Murphy:

I am here as attorney for the Petitioners. You must confine yourself to the question of whether the ward should be divided or not. It makes no difference where the petition originated; the petition is in Court and Judge Davis appointed this Commission, and that is why we are here.

Mr. Bischoff:

We have heard Mr. Knight say that Mr. Russell was wrong in objecting to the division of the ward from north to south. Mr. Knight said we had the most beautiful land for improvements in any section of the City of Philadelphia. Now, when you take the ground north of Westmoreland, or north of Allegheny avenue, the part not built up, I say you have ground there for improvements, but what is it? It is a dump. You can follow it clean from Allegheny avenue to the line of the Frankford creek, and it has to be filled in, and it is a stench house. Take the line along Wheat Sheaf lane, and what do you find? Fertilizing Works, and Glue Works, and you come down to Venango street, and you find Chemical works and dressing places where they clean out the entrails and casings and sausage. That is fine ground for improvements up there. It is all right if you do away with those things, but if you do, there's nothing left. If you take it along the line of Aramingo Canal and go north, you will find the northern line of the Twenty-fourth Ward run diagonally along the line of Frankford creek, and you have an angle there of over a mile and a half. Am I right? Directly across to the Delaware river.

Mr. Knight:

It is more than that; it is two miles.

Mr. Murphy:

It comes down to Wheat Sheaf lane.

Mr. Bischoff:

That ground is not improved at the present time. It is very sparsely populated. They say Bridesburg is a small city in itself. Well, its a mighty small one.

Mr. Knight:

It has over thirteen hundred voters.

Mr. Bischoff:

I can't see why there should be any division of the ward. The ward has been able to take care of itself previously, why can't it do it now? I can't see why we want a division of the ward. Mr. Murphy says that he is Attorney for the Petitioners. Well, I have been in the Twenty-fifth ward since 1869, and I think I have lived here long enough to know a little about it. I saw the Twenty-fifth ward grow, and I saw why it has not advanced as rapidly as it should, and we know some of the reasons why. They talk about people taking care of the new ward. People, some of them, didn't take care of the old ward. I was told this movement was a reform movement—

Mr. Murphy:

I beg your pardon. This is not politics. It is not a question of reform movement, of Democracy or Republicanism or Farmers' Alliance. You are a Democrat—

Mr. Bischoff:

No politics you say, and now you call me a Democrat.

Mr. Murphy:

Aren't you a Democrat?

Mr. Bischoff:

Don't you call me a Democrat. Now you are calling me down. Who's talking politics now? I am a Democrat, but what has that got to do with it?

Mr. Murphy:

The Commissioners just want to get your views pro and con, as to whether the ward should be divided.

Mr. Bischoff:

Do you folks want to receive information to-night? Is that the basis of this meeting to-night?

The Chairman:

Yes, and every word you say is put down, and when all the information is obtained, we summarize it and decide whether the ward is to be divided and where.

Mr. Bischoff:

How many meetings will there be?

The Chairman:

Probably half a dozen.

Mr. Bischoff:

In the same locality?

The Chairman:

No, in different sections. We want to hear the views of the citizens and voters of this ward and give everybody a chance to speak, and I hope politics will not be mentioned because that is not considered.

Mr. Bischoff:

I think the ward can take care of itself, but if it should come to a division, I would say, divide it with a line running north and south, and if there is any dirt on either end of it, let each one take their share.

The Chairman:

Are you in favor of or opposed to the division of the ward?

Mr. Bischoff:

I am opposed to it at the present time.

E. F. Connelly:

I do not know that I have any thing to say. I think the ground has been covered thoroughly. Mr. Russell has stated the case very clearly, and also my friend Knight. I am in favor of the ward being divided, and to a certain extent I am in favor of Mr. Knight's suggestion that it be divided at Allegheny avenue, for the simple reason, as he has stated, that it will in time again mean that there will be another division if it is not done now in that form, and I think another reason why it should be divided there, is this: We have had practically what you might call a Chinese Wall around Richmond in the shape of the Reading Railroad. If we believe what we see in the papers, that is going to be abolished. If it should be, there will be marked improvements in this section, and in the section above here. That is where the improvements would naturally come. That would bring population there very rapidly, and I feel they would have, if they haven't now,

an ample number of voters to form a new ward. However, as far as I am personally concerned, it makes no difference, but I really think the ward should be divided.

Mr. McNany :

MR. CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS:—I do not think there is anything that I can say to-night. I think the ground has been covered very well. I shall say that I am in favor of the division of the Twenty-fifth Ward. It has been about twenty-two years since I first moved into the ward. At that time, the ward ran over to Germantown road, and I have noticed since the Twenty-fifth ward was originally split, that the improvements have been a great deal more on this side of the ward. So I guess, if it is split again there will be a great many more improvements in that end. I am in favor of splitting the Twenty-fifth Ward.

The Chairman :

Does any other gentleman desire to speak upon the subject?

Edward S. Judge :

In reference to dividing the ward, I didn't give it any particular thought. I came here this evening to hear what was said for and against it, and also the suggestions made in case the ward should be divided, and where it would be, and why it should be divided that way. With all due respect to the Commission, I do not think I reflect on their intelligence by saying, that I think the people that are resident up here, particularly for a number of years know what our interests are and ought to be better able to give an intelligent view about where we should split the ward than a Commission that would go through the ward probably half a dozen times. In this particular section of the town there is a peculiar condition that exists. Mr. Knight makes the claim that if the ward was split at Allegheny avenue, we would have on the south one compact ward that would be permanent, where, on the other hand, to the north, in the future it would be necessary to split again, or, in other words, if we divide at Aramingo avenue, it would not make a permanent division of the ward. As

far as Mr. Knight's argument goes, it is all right, but I want to call Mr. Knight's attention to this fact, that if the ward was split at Allegheny avenue, we have at the present time all the improvements in the ward south of Allegheny avenue, and on the north we have no improvements. Streets are to be laid out and they are to be paved and curbed and sewered and all improvements to be made. What does that mean? It means that the representatives of the new ward will have a great deal to do in the future to get even half what the new ward would want. What also does that mean? It means that the City north of Allegheny avenue would be practically at a standstill until the improvements are made. What effect is that going to have on the Twenty-fifth Ward as it stands to-day? It means that the Twenty-fifth Ward south of Allegheny avenue is going to suffer with the new ward north of Allegheny avenue, or in other words, if the ward north of Allegheny avenue don't improve the way it should improve, the ward south of Allegheny avenue suffers accordingly.

If there is going to be a division of the ward at all, there is not any question about the proper way to divide the ward, and that is at Aramingo avenue. Aramingo avenue cuts the ward very near centrally. In the near future, I expect Aramingo avenue to be one of the finest avenues in the City. It is liable to end at the County Line. On account of being particularly interested in a certain improvement up here, I can give you a little detail on distances. Aramingo avenue at Allegheny avenue is about 3,400 feet east of the east side of Kensington avenue. On the east side of Aramingo canal to the Delaware river is about 4,200 feet. Of course, then, that is pretty near central, but then as you follow the river up, it gets wider. So, on that Aramingo extension in the near future, there will be chance and a necessity to divide the eastern end of this ward if the lines are laid down at Aramingo avenue, and make two wards there, because Frankford creek comes down in a loop to a short distance this side of Green lane, and then goes up in an easterly direction and curves into the Delaware above Bridge street.

So, as far as division is concerned, in the near future there is not any question at all that it will be very easy to divide the ward in the near future.

To divide it at Allegheny avenue, I feel satisfied, will not be entertained at all, because, if the people of the Twenty-fifth Ward think of doing anything of the kind, they would be voting against their interests, and putting back improvements, in this section of the City, at least ten or fifteen years. If we are going to have a division, we must have it at Aramingo avenue.

As far as I am personally concerned, I want to say that I am opposed to the division of the ward at the present time. As far as the population of the ward is concerned, the voting population and the areas, I will admit that there is some reason for the division of the ward. We have had a fight on hand here for the last 25 or 30 years to remove the Chinese Wall, as Mr. Connelly said. I think we have succeeded in having that thing passed. It is just a mere matter of agreement between the Mayor and the Reading Company as to how it should be done, and I think it will be easier for us to reach a conclusion then, than if we talk about dividing the ward at the present time. We want to keep together until that is done. If you divide Aramingo avenue, which is the natural dividing line, if any, we will have the east and west fighting on this question, and otherwise it will be the north and south. For that reason, I feel that a majority of the citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward are willing and anxious to postpone the division of the ward for at least long enough to have that improvement made, and then they will unanimously ask a commissioner to divide the ward. I want you to put me on record as being very much opposed to the division at this time.

Mr. Murphy:

Will you give me the reasons why the ward should not be divided?

Mr. Judge:

On account of this improvement.

Mr. Murphy:

Which improvement?

Mr. Judge:

The raising of the Reading Railroad.

Mr. Murphy:

What is the population of this ward?

Mr. Judge:

I think the population runs up to about 67,000.

Mr. Murphy:

It does not; sixty is nearer to it. Between Lehigh avenue and the upper end of the Twenty-fifth ward is how far?

Mr. Judge:

It approximates about three miles and a half.

Mr. Murphy:

Right, three and five-eighths. We have an area of over four miles?

Mr. Judge:

Yes.

Mr. Murphy:

You are aware that in 1888, eight divisions were taken off the old Twenty-fifth ward, and that ward is the biggest in the City of Philadelphia, the Thirty-third.

A Citizen:

What have we to do with 1888?

Mr. Murphy:

In 1888, there were eight divisions taken from the old Twenty-fifth. What is the population of that ward?

Mr. Judge:

We are not discussing that.

Mr. Murphy:

It goes to show the improvements that have taken place in that particular section since 1888.

Mr. Judge:

I will not admit that the division was the cause of the improvements. I feel that it would have improved just as much if it was a portion of the Twenty-fifth.

Mr. Knight:

Don't you think, Mr. Judge, that the improvement that you have been just talking about, the abolishment of these grade crossings, could be accomplished quicker with two men in Select Council, than one?

Mr. Judge:

I don't think so. It is accomplished now. If you divide the ward, there will probably be a clash between the Councilmen of the two wards, and at the present time there is no clash, and I feel satisfied if the ward is divided we will only be getting into some trouble. We have been fighting the thing for twenty-five years and have lost a great deal of time, and it has cost considerable money, and I feel we would make a mistake if we divide it now.

Mr. Knight:

Has not the appropriation been made? Didn't you say so yourself?

Mr. Judge:

The loan has been passed upon by the people, but there are certain little details to be attended to.

Mr. Knight:

Didn't you say it was just a matter of a little difference between the Mayor and the Reading Railroad?

Mr. Judge:

Yes.

Mr. Knight:

Then why will the division of the ward affect that question?

Mr. Judge:

Both will be fighting for certain sections. I think that when the improvement comes it will be time enough.

Mr. Knight:

They must fight for one and the same thing.

Mr. Judge:

I feel satisfied that the division of the ward at this time, will act against the good of this section.

The Chairman:

In your introductory remarks, you said that this Commission would divide the ward. That may leave a wrong impression on the gentlemen assembled here. This Commission does not divide the ward at its own volition. It is simply a matter of passing upon the facts that are produced before us.

Mr. Judge:

The reason I made the remark was on account of one of the previous speakers talking about the division, and where it would be divided, and the remark was made then, that they had nothing to do with the division. That the Commission would take that into consideration, and they would attend to that part of it. I didn't want to reflect on the Commission, but the stand I take is that I feel that a man who is raised in the neighborhood and does business here, knows the wants of the section and is better qualified to speak about the needs and the proper thing to do, than a Committee, I don't care how smart or intelligent they may be, who make half a dozen visits or half a dozen meetings. I feel satisfied that the Commission have no interest in the thing only to recommend what they think is for the best interests of the ward.

The Chairman:

The Commission acts only on the testimony given by the voters of the ward. It does not make any difference to them whether they divide the ward or not. Is there any other gentleman who would like to speak on the subject?

Mr. McLaughlin:

The ward ought not to be split. They have got twenty squares between Chatham street and Tulip, and I think there's plenty of room without that.

The Chairman :

You object to the splitting?

Mr. McLaughlin :

We were born in it and may as well keep it as it is.

The Chairman :

Does any other gentleman desire to speak?

Everett F. Riley :

I wish to be recorded as being in favor of the division of the ward, because I think that by having an increased representation in Councils, this northeast section will be benefited. I am interested in property on both the north side of Allegheny avenue and property on the south side of Allegheny avenue, and I feel, that if the ward is to be divided, and the line of division is made at Aramingo avenue, that the northern part of both wards, the old ward and the new ward will receive an equal amount of improvement. Whereas, if the ward is divided at Allegheny avenue, the northern section, or which would be the new ward on account of the Select Councilman of the ward residing below Allegheny avenue, the new ward would be retarded in a way. The representative from that section in Councils would have a great difficulty in receiving a sufficient amount of improvements to meet the wants of the section. Whereas, if it is divided at Aramingo avenue, both wards will be represented in Councils, and both representatives can act in concert and secure the improvements for the northern sections of each ward. Therefore, I would desire to be recorded as being in favor of the ward being divided, and also would suggest that Aramingo avenue be the line of division.

Mr. Murphy :

You feel that it should be divided?

Mr. Riley :

Yes, it should have been five years ago.

The Chairman :

Does any other gentleman wish to speak?

Mr. Ireland:

I did not intend to say anything in regard to the division of the ward, but as there seems to be a diversity of opinion among the old residents of the ward, as to what ought to be done, I feel that I might say a little in regard to the splitting of the ward. I would be in favor of dividing the ward upon certain lines. It has been stated early in the evening that that would have to be taken under consideration. I think that is the question now, because many might be in favor of splitting the ward on certain lines and opposed to it on other lines. As far as the splitting of the ward is concerned, I thoroughly agree with Mr. Judge. By dividing the ward at Allegheny avenue, it gives the northern section which will be hard to improve, and which will require a great deal of work, upon the part of those representing that ward, a hard position. Mr. Knight has said, "Let them look out for themselves," but I recognize the fact that the ward will be retarded in its improvements, and by them being retarded, so will the old ward. I recognize the importance of an extra man in Select Council. I do not agree with Mr. Judge, that it will retard the removal of the grade crossings, and I think that two heads are better than one upon that proposition. They will stand hand in hand for the abolishment of these grade crossings. I recognize that the appropriations have been made for this whole branch which takes in both Richmond and Frankford, and I fail to see where the division can interfere with that matter. We need not consider questions which will arise hereafter. At the present time, I believe, it is the Commission's duty to see that the ward is divided equally, each division having a fair share of the improvements, and a fair share of population, as it will have if it is divided on the line of the Aramingo Canal. I know that is within the figures of the gentlemen who here preceded me, particularly Mr. Russell. Some twenty years ago, there was talk of splitting the ward, and that very line was taken up. I think it would be ridiculous to cut the ward either at Allegheny avenue, or at Westmoreland street, and for this reason, I am in favor of splitting the ward on certain lines, and not upon others.

Mr. Murphy:

You feel that the ward should be divided.

Mr. Ireland:

I feel we should have more representatives, and it should be divided undoubtedly.

Paul Blatenburg:

I would like to be recorded as being in favor of dividing the ward at Aramingo avenue.

William Campbell:

The ground seems to have been pretty fully covered. As Mr. Judge says, the lower end of the ward is all improved, has street paving and sewage and everything. I do not think that the division of the ward will retard the abolishing of the grade crossings. I am in favor of dividing the ward wherever the Commission thinks best.

(Mr. Murphy moved that when the meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet at Carr's Hall, Almond and Somerset streets, on Tuesday, December 19, at 8.30 P. M. The motion was duly seconded and carried.)

(On motion of Mr. Russell, the meeting adjourned.)

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CITIZENS OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD FOR DIVISION THEREOF AND
THE CREATION OF A NEW WARD.

Report of Meeting held Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 8.30 o'clock P. M. at Carr's Hall, Northeast Corner Somerset and Almond Streets, in pursuance of adjournment.

Present:—Commissioners: M. L. Finkel, Foreman, Harry W. Mace, John F. Doyle, F. A. Murphy, M. D., William M. Houston, Secretary; John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners, Citizens of Twenty-fifth Ward.

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

The Chairman:— You already understand what these meetings of the Commission are for. We have held one meeting of the Commission in another part of this ward, and adjourned from that meeting to meet to-night at this place. The object of these meetings is to have a full discussion of the subject of the division of the Twenty-fifth Ward. Every citizen has a right to speak on this subject, whether he is in favor of the division or opposed to it. We are here to listen to the opinions of citizens upon this subject.

Mr. Daly, being called upon, spoke as follows:

When I came here I did not intend to make a speech, but I am in favor of the division of the ward. I have represented the School Board in this ward for a number of years, and think by dividing the ward we will get more schools, more accommodations for our children and better results. We have to-day a number of schools and twelve or fifteen thousand children. Some of them are going to private schools and some to the public schools. By dividing the ward, I think we could get a school on this side, which would be a great convenience. We have a great many children on this side who have to go quite a distance to school. Some go from Somerset street up to Clearfield or over to Frankford avenue to go to the grammar schools; and also we have some going from this and down to the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Wards and Nineteenth Ward, all for want of more schools. Our ward is rather large, and it is a growing ward. It is growing rapidly, and I think that we should have—and I think that everybody in this end of the ward will coincide with me,—we should have a division of the ward, and I think it cannot come too quick.

The Chairman:

Are your schools overcrowded?

Mr. Daly:

All the schools are overcrowded, with children awaiting admission.

Mr. Murphy:

How long have you been a member of the School Board?

Mr. Daly:

About twenty-five years.

Mr. Murphy:

What is that distance that some of these children have to go?

Mr. Daly:

Well, it is about twenty-five minutes' walk, for a child to go to the grammar schools. The schools are so arranged that we haven't any combined grammar schools.

Mr. Werner:

I really have not much to say in this matter. I have come here this evening really to learn the nature of the meeting and to hear the different opinions as to whether there is really any necessity for this or not. If I thought it was a necessity, I certainly would be very much in favor of it. That I would like to learn this evening. I am sorry that I cannot say much in the matter, but I came here because I would like to hear the different opinions.

(Mr. Flood being called for, did not respond.)

Mr. Daly:

I can answer that he is in favor of dividing the ward.

Peter Rosney:

I believe the territory of this ward is altogether too large, and the population too numerous. I think we have a compact mass of people on this side of Allegheny avenue, which is plenty for a ward, or too numerous. Not many years ago, within a stone's throw from here, it was all waste land; to-day it is all filled in, the land is all improved; and I believe it is only a question of a short time when this part of the ward will increase in population, and will improve likewise. I have interviewed a lot of people on this subject, and got their views and opinions. I can say that nine out of ten are in favor of the division of the ward; I am also.

The Chairman :

You favor the division of the ward, do you.

Mr. Rosney :

Yes, sir.

F. J. Conisky, being called upon, spoke as follows :

Mr. Chairman, I can only say that I think the ward has lots of territory, and I think it would be very beneficial to have the proposed division. I am in favor of a division.

Mr. Heidrick :

I am in favor of the division of the ward. I would like to see the boundary at Allegheny avenue. I come from the extreme limit of the ward at Bridesburg. It is a section that needs development. As a brother here has just said, it is only a matter of time, that it will be built up and become as compact as this section of the ward. At the present time, houses are in demand; and just as soon as new ones are erected, they are occupied. Also, if the ward is divided at Allegheny avenue, our representation will give their entire attention to the development of that section, something which we stand in need of, at the present time. I also find the sentiment of the town in which I live strongly in favor of this division, and I hope the Commission will find it convenient to hold a meeting in our midst and find out for yourselves the sentiment of our people.

The Chairman :

Can you give any reasons why you desire Allegheny avenue as the division line?

Mr. Heidrick :

It seems to me to be the logical boundary. Allegheny avenue is one of the main thoroughfares, and it seems to me that it would be the logical boundary for the wards.

The Chairman :

How does it divide the population of the ward?

Mr. Heidrick :

The population, of course, would be larger at this end. Just how many I wouldn't be able to give in exact figures,

but it is rapidly building up at the other end, and the industries there at the present time are greatly increasing. As I said before, properties are in demand, and as soon as thy are erected, they are ocenpied.

Mr. Houston (Commissioner):

How would it divide the present number of schools?

Mr. Heidrick:

I think there would be four schools above.

Mr. Houston:

Four schools north of Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Heidrick:

Yes.

Mr. Houston:

Do you happen to know how many there would be south of Allegheny avenue?

Mr. Heidrick:

No, sir.

Mr. Daly:

About five—or four. We have one here, but it is not of much use. It is a select school—four without that.

Mr. Murphy:

How many above Allegheny avenue?

Mr. Daly:

Three schools; one in Bridesburg, one in Venango; No, there are four, north.

Mr. Houston:

Four north and four south.

Mr. Daly:

Yes, sir.

Mr. Bischoff:

I think there is the Webster school in the new section. That would be above Allegheny, and the Hallowell and Sherman and Thomas J. Powers; and then we have the two McClellan Schools and Carroll School below Allegheny.

Mr. Murphy:

How many above Allegheny?

Mr. Bischoff:

Four.

Mr. Murphy:

And below, you don't count the Carroll School?

Mr. Bischoff:

Select School.

Mr. Murphy:

It is a truant school.

Mr. Bischoff:

You have the McClellan one and two, and then the Hallowell and the Carroll and the Powers. Without counting the annex, it is only three south.

Mr. Murphy:

And four north.

Mr. Bischoff:

Four north.

Mr. Knight, being called upon, spoke as follows:

I have nothing to say to-night. I said all I have to say last week.

The Chairman:

All who are here were not at that meeting.

Mr. Knight:

I do not want to go around every week talking. I have nothing to say to-night.

The Chairman:

Does any other gentleman care to speak?

Charles F. Murphy:

All I have to say is, that I am a resident of the ward, for in the neighborhood of thirty-nine years. The question is now, I guess, about the boundary of the ward. There are a number of people that do not know anything further than Allegheny avenue, and quite a number do

not know anything further than Kensington avenue. I think it would be advisable to make the boundary from the river to Kensington avenue, and from Lehigh to Allegheny. I think that would benefit all hands concerned.

The Chairman:

Do you favor the division of the ward?

Mr. Murphy:

Yes, sir.

Mr. Kaufman, being called upon, spoke as follows:

I think I said all I wanted to say the last time. I have not changed my opinion since.

William Campbell, being called upon, spoke as follows:

I have nothing to say except what I said at the last meeting. I have seen a good many people since—two or three hundred, and I do not believe there were four out of the three hundred, that were not in favor of the division of the ward.

Mr. Connelly:

Relative to the division of the ward, many of the voters that I have come in contact with, realize that it is a proper thing. I have taken the matter up among quite a number of the electors in the different respective divisions of the ward and they realize it is a good thing. Where the division is to be made would no doubt be left to the decision of the Commission. While different points have been raised through the papers, and the matter has been given great publicity, it is a matter that can only be decided by the Commission. This is a very large and very extensive ward, covers a considerable amount of territory, and by splitting the ward it would give both a better chance to conduct their affairs in their respective places.

The Chairman:

You favor the division of the ward?

Mr. Connelly:

I certainly do; yes, sir.

The Chairman:

Does any other gentleman desire to speak on the subject. We are here to listen to you, gentlemen.

Mr. Comisky:

Would it be proper to take a vote on the question to-night?

The Chairman:

I do not see anything improper about it. I would be glad to entertain such a motion.

Mr. Comisky:

I move that we take a vote on the subject.

(The motion was seconded by Mr. Mullen.)

The Chairman:

Are you ready for the question?

John McGucken:

Is this regular; to take a vote on this question to-night?

The Chairman:

I do not see anything irregular about it. It is simply an expression of the opinion of the people here upon the subject, and we are here for the purpose of learning the opinions. I would, of course, have to poll the vote of every man present.

Mr. McGuckin:

I think when a man goes on record, he must give his opinion, and that this is irregular—simply to take a vote.

The Chairman:

The proposition is simply to take a vote as to the division of the ward; not as to any particular point.

(The Chairman put the question, upon Mr. Comisky's motion that a vote of the citizens present be taken upon the question whether or not the ward should be divided. The motion was carried.)

The Chairman:

Now I will poll the vote, and every gentleman must give his name, and state the way he desires to vote.

Mr. Bischoff:

Can a man vote twice on that?

Mr. Chairman:

Not very well.

Mr. Bischoff:

Some gentlemen have voted at the other meeting.

The Chairman:

There cannot be any objection to the names being recorded on a question of this kind.

Mr. Bischoff:

But won't that be recording them twice.

The Chairman:

I do not think so.

Mr. McGuekin:

I have attended both sessions of the Commission, and while I will go on record later on, I do not want to go on record to-night. I want to hear some discussion of the matter first. I cannot see why it is that counsel at the last session objected to a man who got up there representing the organization, would take this action to-night. It appears to me that he has said it was politics. Well, it smacks of politics a little here to-night.

The Chairman:

Of course, if anyone does not wish to vote, he does not have to do so. We will only record the opinions of those who desire to express them. I want to say, that up to this point, politics have not been mentioned here to-night and I hope they will not. Politics have absolutely nothing to do with this question.

Mr. McGuekin:

If there is going to be an expression of opinion as to a division of the ward, you can put me down as being against it.

James P. MacAlamy:

I do not think there has been any politics of any form in this meeting for the division of the ward. This is a

meeting for the division of the ward, and not for politics, and I would like to be put down as being for a division of the ward.

A vote was then taken, with the following result:

John McGuckin voted against a division of the ward.

The following named gentlemen voted in favor of a division of the ward:

James P. MacAluny, Mr. Connelly, James Mullen, William Campbell, Joseph Brennan, F. J. Tiernan, John Uppers, Frank German, Frank Gaffney, John Little, William Murphy, Daniel Megonigle, George Lee, Joseph Meehan, Peter Rosney, John Lynch, William Leagan, Thomas Meehan, Michael Conroy, John Kiernan, Peter Logue, Michael Bedler, John Gibson, William Murphy, Charles Megonigle, Michael O'Donnell, Daniel Megonigle, Frank McCormick, John Mullen, Edward Devlin, B. F. O'Rourke, F. J. Comisky.

The Chairman:

Does any other gentlemen desire to say anything on this subject?

(There being no reponse, Mr. Comisky moved that the meeting adjourn.)

The Chairman:

We will adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening, January 3, 1906, at the United Republican Club, Frankford avenue, below Allegheny avenue. (Motion to adjourn carried.)

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CITIZENS OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD FOR DIVISION THEREOF AND THE
CREATION OF A NEW WARD.

Report of Meeting of Commission held Wednesday,
January 3, 1906, at the Hall of the United Republican

Club, 3158 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia, pursuant to adjournment.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 8.30 P. M.

Present:—Commissioners: M. L. Finckel, Foreman, Harry W. Mace, John F. Doyle, F. A. Murphy, M. D., William M. Houston, Secretary; John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners, Citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

The Chairman:

Gentlemen, you know why we meet here to-night—for the purpose of hearing discussion on the subject of the division of the Twenty-fifth Ward. We have already held two meetings, which were more largely attended than this meeting to-night. The inclement weather has, no doubt, kept many away. You know the matter that is before you, and we are ready to hear discussion of the question, either in favor of or opposed to the division of the ward. We would like to hear from any gentleman who is interested in the matter. Judge Wagner, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Frederick C. Wagner, Esq.:

Really, Mr. Chairman, I did not come here to-night to take any part in the discussion, so far as the cutting of the ward is concerned, but while I am here, I desire to say this: that I have given the subject very little thought. It was interjected into the Twenty-fifth Ward without any knowledge upon my part, and so far as I am individually concerned, I do not know of any necessity for the cutting of the ward; but if the wisdom of the Commission desires that the cutting of the ward should be left to the voters of the ward, my individual opinion would be that the best line that the ward should be cut upon would be from Allegheny avenue, north and south. It would give good geographical lines, and naturally the trend of improvement would be north of Allegheny avenue, and that section, by having Councilmen of their own to look after improvements, would naturally be benefited. The ward is fairly well built up south of Allegheny avenue, and that part could take care of itself. That is all that I desire to state

at this time. The suggestion made to cut the ward at Aramingo avenue, does not seem to me to be good. It would give what I should call a shoe string ward on both sides. I have nothing further to say on the subject just now.

The Chairman:

Does the Commission understand that you are opposed to the division of the ward?

Mr. Wagner:

No, sir.

The Chairman:

You are not opposed to it?

Mr. Wagner:

No, sir; not opposed to it, if the wisdom of the citizens say that it should be cut. We have a very large ward, and possibly many interests would be benefited by cutting it. We need vast improvements—school, street and improvements of a general municipal character,—and they would be better looked after by having more people look after them than now, especially in the matter of Select Councilmen, and also in the matter of school facilities. Many things would be looked after by a number of people, which a few individuals cannot attend to properly. I am not opposed to cutting the ward, but if it should be cut, I wish to be put on record as favoring Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Wilson:

Mr. Chairman, this is my first meeting in this matter, and the remarks of the Judge are the first remarks that I have heard as to the desirability of the ward being cut. I come from the east side of the ward, and I must say there has very little thought over there been given to the division of the ward. It is not the sort of topic that is discussed on the street corners, and the people seem little desirous of having it cut. Personally, I see no necessity for it; but if, in the opinion of a majority of the voters, it should be cut, I think I will take issue with Judge Wagner as to the division being at Allegheny avenue; to my mind Araminga avenue would make a much better

division. The east side of the ward is cut off from the west side of the ward, or has been for a number of years, by a trace of waste land, extending from about Trenton avenue to about Gaul street. The street car facilities joining the two are confined to one line of cars, which makes a very roundabout journey to the west side of the ward. The east side of the ward contains a good many of the very oldest residents of the Twenty-fifth Ward, owning their own houses. This dead line has acted as a barrier in communication between the two sides. I find this very marked, because I am librarian of the Free Library, which is situated at Richmond and Memphis streets, and in looking over the statistics of readers, I find that nine-tenths of the readers north of Huntingdon and south of Tioga, come from the east side of Aramingo avenue. We have very few readers who cross Trenton avenue to come to the Library. It is because it needs a very long walk to go over there, and that waste land divides it. This, to my mind, would be the chief reason why the ward should be divided at Aramingo avenue, because the interests of the two sides are so entirely separate that there would be a conflict if the east side of the ward wanted something very particularly, and the west side wanted something else. There would be a conflict between the two, because their interests are in no way indetical. If each side was represented by its own Councilmen, by a division at Aramingo avenue, each side could be properly looked after. This objection may be met by saying, that to divide it at Aramingo avenue also places Bridesburg on the east side; and that is entirely separate from either, to my mind. Bridesburg, I believe, will be eventually divided somewhere around Erie avenue. There is a tremendous tract of land from Westmoreland to almost Bridesburg, open for improvement; enough to create a small town, and if you make the division, taking all things into consideration, I believe the ward must be divided at Aramingo avenue. I do not see that it should be divided unless it is divided at Aramingo avenue.

The Chairman :

Can you tell me how that will divide the population ?

Mr. Wilson:

I can tell you how it will divide the voters, if you will allow me to submit a few papers. Dividing the ward at Allegheny leaves twenty-six divisions on the south side of Allegheny and thirteen divisions on the north side; and the division of voters between the two would be 4,397 on the north side and on the south side 8,400. The south side would, therefore, have almost twice as many. Dividing it at Westmoreland, which has also been taken into consideration, leaves twenty-eight divisions on the south side with 9,100 voters, and on the north side eleven divisions with 3,300 voters, a difference of 5,800. To divide it at Aramingo avenue, leaves twenty divisions on the west side and nineteen divisions on the east, a difference of only 767 voters. That is according to the last assessors' list.

John T. Murphy, Esq.:

You feel, however, that in view of the population of 67,000 as stated by Mr. Judge at the meeting at Westmoreland Hall, that the ward should be divided, but the question is at what particular point. Is that the way I understand you?

Mr. Wilson:

No, I do not say I am in favor of it being divided, except for the purpose of giving each section its own Councilmen; and if it is divided, it should be divided at Aramingo avenue. If the question was put squarely, whether the ward should be divided or not at Aramingo avenue, I should say Yes.

The Chairman:

Then you are in favor of a division of the ward?

Mr. Wilson:

I am in favor of a division of the ward at Aramingo avenue;—no other place.

Mr. Albert Webster:

I am in favor of the division at Aramingo avenue.

Mr. O'Brien:

Mr. Chairman, I did not attend the meeting here to-night with the intention of saying anything on this ques-

tion. The question is altogether new to me, and I came here merely as an interested listener. I would rather hear the sentiments of the gentlemen, pro and con, before saying anything definitely on the subject.

The Chairman :

You were aware that the question of whether the ward should be divided or not would be agitated, were you not ?

Mr. O'Brien :

I have heard of it being agitated, and I am in favor it.

The Chairman :

You are in favor of the division of the ward ?

Mr. O'Brien :

Yes, for one particular reason. I think the ward should be divided on account of its size. I don't think we could have a better illustration of this than we have here to-night in this slim attendance, in such a ward as this. It cannot be attributed to the inclemency of the weather, but I think it is to be attributed rather to the vast area over which the population here is settled. You take it all over the ward with gatherings of this character, and you find the same conditions exist. For instance, if a man lives in Bridesburg and starts to attend a meeting at the other end of the ward, it takes him as much time to go from Bridesburg to this part of the ward, as it would take him to go to City Hall; and in this age, time figures a whole lot. If a man started from Richmond and Lehigh avenue, the same condition prevails, and I think, if for no other reason than the convenience of the people of the Twenty-fifth Ward, it should be divided, and that that should be a sufficient argument for the cutting of this ward.

The Chairman :

Where do you favor the cutting of the ward ?

Mr. O'Brien :

I think, if the ward is cut at all, the proper division would be at Allegheny avenue. I think that is the only geographical division that can be made with justice to all the people in the ward.

The Chairman:

Will you state your particular reasons, as to population particularly, and whether you predicate your opinion upon an increased population in the upper portion of the ward.

Mr. O'Brien:

That is one reason that could be advanced, but that is a subject I haven't given much attention to. I think when it comes to the matter of the division of the ward, it should be divided on the best geographical lines possible, and it appears to me, from the point I just made, as a matter of expediency, that Allegheny avenue should be the dividing line. That would bring the centre of population on each side nearer to a pivot than what we have now, or than any other line. For instance, if the ward is divided at Allegheny avenue the central point will be midway between Allegheny and Lehigh, a matter of five or ten minutes. That is all it would take for a man in any quarter of the ward to reach the central point, and the same conditions would prevail north of Allegheny avenue.

The Chairman:

My reason for asking these questions is so that this Commission can be informed on all points. It is their duty to determine whether it is in the interest of the ward to be divided, and what the citizens want, and we want to get all the facts that we can in connection with it. Is there any other gentlemen who would like to speak on the subject?

John T. Murphy, Esq.:

At the first meeting at Westmoreland Hall, I spoke in an off-hand manner with respect to the reasons advanced, as to why the Commission was appointed. I desire, as a citizen of the Twenty-fifth Ward to go on record in favor of division. Some of the facts and figures I gave you at the meeting at Westmoreland Hall, but since that time I have gathered and gleaned considerable figures, which I feel should have some little weight with this Commission. Last year, 1905, we were the fifth largest ward in the erection and construction of properties throughout the

City of Philadelphia. There were only five wards who exceeded us in the erection and construction of properties. The properties that were constructed in the Twenty-fifth Ward last year, 1905, had a total value of \$2,433,915. Those statistics came from the Bureau of Building Inspection of last Monday, showing that there was practically a million and a half dollars worth of real estate built right in this ward. While other wards have exceeded us, the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Fortieth, yet, with respect to the number of properties, we exceed them. The valuation of properties erected in the other wards may be larger—the properties on a larger scale and more valuable—but in this particular section the properties that have been erected have been principally two-story dwellings, and on an average of four persons to a house; that means a practical increase of more than four thousand people in this ward in one year.

In December of last year, we were second in the matter of permits issued by the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the erection and construction of houses. I wanted to get that on record, having obtained it a few days ago from the Bureau of Building Inspection, and likewise having obtained some of my information from the inspectors.

I wish further to say this: that with respect to the division, I desire to be put on record as favoring Allegheny avenue as the only practical and logical division of this ward, or the only proper and logical way in which it should be divided. We have, as Mr. Wilson stated, more divisions on the lower side, twenty-five, and fourteen on the upper side, north of Allegheny avenue. Those fourteen divisions, I venture to say, in two years will make a ward on a par with the old Thirty-third Ward, before its recent division. I say that, having had the experience in 1888, when eight divisions were taken from the Twenty-fifth Ward and made into the Thirty-third Ward, and you gentlemen, know the result of that. That ward was only a few weeks ago re-subdivided.

With respect to the division of the population, if you divide at Allegheny avenue, you will have one compact ward on one side, where all the municipal improvements

have been made, and on the upper side, the new ward will have a member of Select Council; and in all probability next February a year, they will get two Common Councilmen. There is upwards of five thousand voting population above Allegheny avenue to-day, and if you will notice the Assessors' List, the last assessment made, there was an increase of something like five or six hundred in the Twenty-fifth Ward. I repeat that next February a year, they will have two and possibly three Councilmen on the basis of one Councilman to each four thousand voters.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I did not intend to speak to-night, but I wanted to lay these additional facts before you.

Mr. Mace (Commissioner):

How will the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue affect the ward as to area—would that be about the same as the division at Aramingo avenue?

John T. Murphy, Esq.:

No, it would not. It would leave the other portion north of Allegheny avenue, but would leave from Allegheny to Lehigh a compact ward. I have at my office a plan, but you have a plan there which will show you the effect of the division at Aramingo avenue and at Allegheny avenue. You can see that the territory of the old Twenty-fifth Ward, from Lehigh avenue and Richmond to the upper end of Frankford creek is three and a half miles (referring to plan).

Mr. Knight:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMISSION: I expressed myself pretty thoroughly at the Westmoreland Club at the first meeting, and I might say that I would refuse to say anything to-night, only I would like to make an answer to the gentlemen over here, I believe it was Mr. Wilson. The gentleman said he favored Aramingo avenue, and was not in favor of the ward being divided, unless it was divided at that point. First of all, with all due respect to Mr. Wilson, I think that is a very selfish proposition for anyone to make. If we have reached a point where the ward ought to be split, nobody ought to feel that

he knows exactly where the ward ought to be split, and that it ought not to be at any other point. That should be left to the wisdom of this Commission, but I want to answer the gentleman's argument in a different way. First, he gives as one of his arguments, that he is the Librarian of the Library on Richmond street, and nearly all the people that come for books come from the east side of Aramingo avenue. Why, gentlemen, you can see that would only be natural. The Library is situated on Richmond street, which is the extreme eastern portion of the ward. Over in this section we have a Library two squares from here, which the people of this side of the ward all go to to get their books. Why should people from here go over to Richmond street, when they can go two squares to the Library here, fully as well equipped as the other Library, or better, to get their books. That I think is an answer to the argument of the people who go to the Library for a book. So that there is nothing in the argument advanced by him from the Library standpoint or the reading standpoint, as to why the ward should be split at Aramingo avenue.

He speaks, also, of the menace of the two sides of the ward in referring to the railroad just east of here and which has been practically a dividing line between the eastern and western portions of the ward. Perhaps the gentleman does not know that some eight years or so ago, there was a loan created to abolish grade crossings along that branch. That was followed by an injunction that was filed by a number of manufacturers along the road. That injunction has never been raised until recently. Now, everything is in readiness to go along and elevate the tracks on the Trenton Branch down to the Kensington Depot, at Front and Norris, and I believe the Mayor and the representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad, have agreed upon plans, and have now about agreed with the Reading as to the point of the crossing of the Reading Railroad above Lehigh avenue. So, perhaps, in a year or so that road will be elevated, and that lifts that objection as to why Aramingo avenue should be the dividing line. Another reason is, that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company intends to lay tracks on Allegheny avenue, from where they stop at

the present time at Kensington avenue, two squares further—over to the Delaware river. The reason the Traction Company has not laid tracks before is familiar to everyone; and that is, that the Traction Company never lays tracks anywhere unless where they are forced to do so, if the street is not in good condition. Allegheny avenue has been in a deplorable condition until a year ago, and the Traction Company would never lay their tracks across Allegheny avenue, because it is a very wide street, and if they did, they would be compelled under the ordinance, to repave Allegheny avenue, from curb to curb with improved pavements. But the City has paved Allegheny avenue and there is no doubt in my mind, that just as soon as the tracks are elevated on the Trenton avenue branch, the Traction Company will run the line of cars, which has its terminus now at Kensington avenue, to the Delaware river. That would benefit this whole section. It would also be an argument in favor of splitting the ward, so that there would be an additional Select Councilman to go into Councils and help fight to compel the Traction Company to build their tracks on Allegheny avenue, or take the franchise away from them. That is one of the strongest arguments in favor of splitting the ward. I might say honestly and frankly, that so far as I am personally concerned, outside of the interest that I believe this whole section has in this matter. I have no personal interest in it, but I believe it ought to be split. I believe it is to the advantage of every man who owns property in this section to advocate the division of the ward, and across from east to west at Allegheny avenue, seems proper to my mind. The gentleman who gave you figures showing that north of Allegheny avenue there were 3,479 voters. I think the gentleman will admit that those figures were taken from last May's assessment. If he will get the assessors' list, which will be published in a few days, and take the last assessment, he will find that north of Allegheny avenue there are over 4,500 voters; and right above us here, there are nearly two thousand houses, some of them completed and others in course of erection, which will be completed in perhaps six months; so that it is a growing section, and as Mr. Murphy has said, in a couple

of years will have as large a population as the southern ward, or the old ward. Another question is the condition, and I might say the locality of the schools. If you divide the ward at Allegheny avenue, you have four large, up-to-date, well equipped schools in the northern ward, with an attendance to-day of 2,761 children, and besides that, you have two large parochial schools in that new ward, and you have in the ward a fire house. A lot has been purchased, two squares above here, and in a short time, no doubt, there will be another fire house established there. In the southern ward there will be three well-equipped, up-to-date schools and two fire houses, one just below and one over in Richmond. So I think, from every point of view, in considering the division of the ward, there is only one point, and that is Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Wilson:

Having stated my position, I do not think it necessary to go over the strictures which the gentleman has made of my knowledge of affairs in Port Richmond; but I would take exception to one remark of his. As I understand it, this Commission is meeting for the purpose of hearing the opinions of the citizens. It is not in the power of the Commission to divide the ward. It is not in the power of the Commission to say where it shall be divided. That must be done by the citizens. That is what I think. Am I right?

John T. Murphy Esq.:

No; they first vote on the question, whether the division should take place; and then the question is left to the residents of the ward.

Mr. Wilson:

I came here to express my opinion as to the division of the ward, and in which I have said, that is all I have done, even if I differ with him in regard to the line of the division.

The Chairman:

Of course, you will understand that you have a right to express your views as to where the dividing line should be. Are there any other citizens who desire to be heard?

Frederick M. Wagner, Esq.:

While listening to the remarks of Mr. Wilson, I was reminded of the previous division of the ward, in 1888, I was active in that measure, and the argument used at that time against the division of the ward was practically the same as has been used by some in discussing this question as to the division of the ward at this time; that is, as to the number of divisions and the number of voters which a certain dividing line would give to each ward. Now, my experience has been, that in every case where a division has been made on anything like fair lines, and the larger area or territory unimproved placed in one section, that in every case, that section has been rapidly built up. I know a case where the splitting of divisions was a matter for discussion. A division just below us here was split, and after some contest before the Board of Revision of Taxes, they agreed to divide the division at the point suggested by those interested, and it left forty-seven voters in one division. Inside of a year the division which had forty-seven voters had a larger population than the division from which it had been cut. That same division has been cut four times since. I merely state that as an offset to any argument which may be made as to the greater amount of territory which may be found in the upper part of the ward, by splitting it at Allegheny avenue. The growth of the Thirty-third Ward you know has been phenomenal. At that time, eight divisions were taken off of the Twenty-fifth Ward. I was active in that, and in the re-arrangement of the divisions by reason of the line coming down Kensington avenue. The abolition of grade crossings, which I think can be seen in the far distance, or the near distance,—I don't know which,—would naturally bring a vast improvement in every respect in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and that improvement must naturally go where there is unimproved property,—vacant lots. Naturally the improvement here would be north of Allegheny avenue, from the fact that south of Allegheny avenue the ward is comparatively compactly built-up. That is one reason why, if you divide the ward, you should divide it at Allegheny avenue. That would enable the Councilmen of

each of the wards to have an opportunity to look after the interests of their respective sections. There need be no trouble, so far as the Commission is concerned, as to the larger area in the new ward, because I am satisfied that inside of five years, if the grade crossings are abolished, the improvements would be such that you would find that the new ward should, after awhile, have to be recut. The advantage of the abolition of the grade crossings is seen even now, by men who are interested in finances, who are taking advantage of the low prices of real estate, because they know that when the grade crossings are abolished the properties will enhance in value. The improvement must naturally go north of Allegheny avenue, and for that reason, if for no other, that is where the division should be made. Then, of course, you have the necessity for additional representation in Councils and the School Board, which the creation of a new ward will give. My experience has been that where, in cutting a ward, or in dividing a ward, you leave territory unimproved, it soon advances until it equals the section from which it is cut. The abolition of the grade crossings is, to my mind, a matter which has an important bearing upon this case, and that must come sooner or later.

The Chairman:

Does any other citizen desire to speak upon this subject? If not, we are ready to adjourn, and the next meeting of the Commission will be held at Heck's Hall, Howarth street, Bridesburg, on Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

(On motion of Mr. Murphy, the meeting adjourned.)

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CITIZENS OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, FOR DIVISION THEREOF AND
THE CREATION OF A NEW WARD.

Report of Meeting of Commission, held pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 8.30 o'clock P. M., at Heck's Hall, Bridesburg, Philadelphia.

Present:—Commissioners: M. L. Finckel, Foreman, Harry W. Mace, John F. Doyle, F. A. Murphy, M. D., William M. Houston, Secretary; John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners, Citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 o'clock P. M., by the Chairman of the Commission, M. L. Finckel, who said:

Gentlemen, you know what these meetings are for, and it is not necessary for me to do more than remind you that we are here to listen to what the citizens have to say on this subject. I hope everyone interested in this matter will give full expression to his opinion. We want to know what the desires of the citizens of this ward are, in relation to this question. We have held three meetings before this and have been gratified at the free expression of opinion that has been manifested. We would like to hear from all who have anything to say on the subject.

George A. Simm:

If I understand this right, we are here to-night in behalf of the division of the Twenty-fifth Ward. As far as I am individually concerned myself, it does not make a great deal of difference to me whether we have a division of the ward or not, but, if we do, as far as I could learn from people of this end of the ward, they would like the division made across Allegheny avenue. This is for various reasons. This end of the ward needs a whole lot of improvements,—has needed them for years—and we have been almost unable to get anything or have anything done. If we have a division and if you cut it across Allegheny avenue, we will be entitled to a Select and Common Councilman for this ward alone, and then we can go to our representatives and ask them to do certain things that are necessary to be done and that should have been done long ago. There are four or five against one up here on that question; and I don't know that I can say any more except, that if this division is made, I would like to see it made at Allegheny avenue.

The Chairman:

Then you favor the division of the ward?

Mr. Sinn:

Yes; providing it is made at Allegheny avenue.

William J. Heydrick:

I have already stated my views at a previous meeting. What I have to say now, is simply in the nature of emphasizing what I said before. That is, I am in favor of the division at Allegheny avenue. As Mr. Sinn has said, if the division is made at that point, we will have representatives who will give their undivided attention to the improvement of this end of the ward, which is badly needed. This section of the ward is open to great improvements. There are various things that we stand in need of, and I think it is for the best interests of the citizens of Bridesburg and of the locality north of Allegheny avenue, that a division be made at that point. I think the ward is large enough to stand a division. I understand that it has about sixty thousand inhabitants. I should judge that would give us about twenty thousand north of Allegheny avenue, and a number of houses have been erected in the past, and I understand that many more are to be erected and that will bring the people. I understand that houses are in demand as soon as new ones are erected; as soon as they are built, they are occupied, and it is only a matter of time when we will be built up as closely as the southern end of the ward.

Robert Lewis:

I am in favor of the division of the ward, provided it is divided at Allegheny avenue. I am against it, if it is divided lower down. As I understand, there is some talk of dividing it even as far down as the Aramingo Canal. I do not know what the object of that is. So far as we are here concerned, we can only see the one point—that is Allegheny avenue, or as far as I am concerned, I shall oppose it if it is divided lower down.

The Chairman:

Then you favor the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue?

Mr. Lewis:

Yes, sir.

Mr. L. Erwin:

I certainly am positively in favor of the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue. We have a monument at the end of Bridge street, that is an honor to the City. To my personal knowledge, for three years I have been going to City Hall importuning the Councilmen, and I did all I could to get a pavilion erected at the end of Bridge street. The one there at the present time is ready to fall over, and the police officers have roped off the second story. The first story is in a dilapidated condition and almost ready to fall down. That is what we have received from our delegations in Councils.

In the second place, as a member of the School Board, I want to say that if the ward is divided at Allegheny avenue, the lower ward taking in the Powers School with 1,470 scholars, and the Hallowell with 1,700 scholars, and the McClellan with 740 scholars, you have over 3,800 school children in the lower ward; in the new ward, taking in the Webster school with 940 scholars and the Martin school with 683 and the Bridesburg with 668, and another with 464, we would have 2,755 scholars. Understand that that is not what is on the rolls of the schools. The Twenty-third Ward has a total school population of 2,778 and the new ward would have 2,755.

Another reason is, that I understand our population would give us one Select Councilman and one new Common Councilman—giving us two Common Councilmen and one Select. This end of the ward could most assuredly demand the improvements that are badly needed in this section. I have not heard a single man in this section say a word, other than that Allegheny avenue should be the dividing line. I cannot see any other way myself, and do not believe there would be fifty votes against it.

The Chairman:

You favor the division at Allegheny avenue?

Mr. Erwin:

Yes, sir.

Mr. F. Swartz:

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen:—Being connected with business where I am liable to meet lots of people every day to express their opinions to me, I am in a position to tell you to-day, that Bridesburg is in favor of the division, and for a number of causes. Mr. Erwin has referred to the monument, and in addition to that we have lots of other improvements needed. Since Mr. Campbell has been in Councils, we have got about two blocks of cement street in five years; that is all he has given us.

In addition to that, if the ward was divided at Allegheny avenue, the lower end would take in some twenty-six divisions, and the upper end would have thirteen as I understand, and lots of other divisions ready to be divided in a short time; but those in the lower end of the ward will not need to be divided any more. There is lots of space for building and lots of space for improvement. We have other reasons in Bridesburg for believing that the ward should be divided at Allegheny avenue; the eastern end of the ward could help the western end of the ward and the western end of the ward could help the eastern end, and they could work together and get a good many improvements. There has not been but one establishment started in Bridesburg for the last twenty-five years. Why? Because we haven't got one street that runs from the river up to Bridge. We have two sewers that run to the river, and all that is necessary is to have an opening to the river, and then we will get these establishments, and we will have the proper improvements.

We have, as Mr. Erwin stated, on the wharf a monument, and I went the other day to see the Assistant Director, and while I was there he called up the Bureau of Highway Chief and stated to him to send a man up there right away, so you might know it is in a pretty bad way. If any people would go up there and fall off, it would be an easy way to get money out of the City. All they would have to do would be to fall in the hole and then sue the City for ten thousand dollars damages, and they would have no trouble getting it. That is the way we are situ-

ated in Bridesburg. Of course, I have nothing more to say. I favor the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue, and everybody I have talked to, thinks the same.

Mr. J. Conway:

I don't know that I can say any more than the rest have said. I am in favor of dividing the ward at Allegheny avenue. The ward has got too big, and we do need improvements, as has been said. By dividing the ward, if the people will use their best endeavors in City Councils we will get the improvements we need. I do not know as I can say any more. I'm in favor of dividing the ward at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. H. Vandergrift:

I am from the Twenty-ninth division of this Ward, and personally I favor dividing the ward at Allegheny avenue, and from as many as I have interviewed on this question in the division that I live in, I can say that their sentiment is on the same line. We feel as our representation in Councils has been for years past, that it has not done what would justify the best interests of this section of the ward. There is no question in the minds of people living in this section but what, if just and proper attention was given to the requirements, we would no doubt be in a better position to attract people to this section of the ward. The present condition of affairs is not in any way enticing. There are streets that need grading and should have been improved years ago, but were simply left in a deplorable condition.

We have here, in Bridesburg to-day, streets that are paved and no sewers whatever in the street. Last winter there was ice to the depth of three feet in our streets, and simply from lack of proper attention being given to necessary municipal improvements. It was impossible for a team to go up those streets last winter. Now, that is not putting it on in the least, and unquestionably appeals to every fair-minded man. If this ward is divided at Allegheny avenue, it will put us in a position where we can appeal to our direct representatives and say: "Give unto us what we are justly entitled to." There is no question but what, if proper improvements are brought into this

section of the City, it will certainly be in a position to attract people to it. Therefore, I favor the division of this ward at Allegheny avenue.

Dennis Keenan :

I have no more to say than the rest of the gentlemen. I am in favor of splitting the ward at Allegheny avenue. I believe the same as the other gentlemen, too, that if the ward is split there, and if we have representatives direct from this part of the ward, we would get more improvements, and we would improve more rapidly. As Mr. Swartz has said there are no streets cut through to the Delaware river. I believe if we had representatives direct, our streets would be cut through and business brought here. I favor splitting at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. George A. Sinn :

Just as an instance—we had a fire down here (indicating) last Sunday, and the result was that our engines started down over those meadows to check this fire. Our engine got a quarter way down and stuck, and if it had not been that there was considerable water in the ditches at the time, the whole plant would have been burned to the ground, just for the simple neglect of our Councilman in attending to those things, or not being able to attend to them, through the friction he has with the Councilman at the lower end of the ward, which he claims is the case.

The Chairman :

Are you in favor of the division of the ward ?

Mr. Sinn :

Yes, I am ; as I said before.

Charles Lutherman :

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen :—I personally am in favor of the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue. The needs of this section have, in the past, been shamefully neglected. The pavilion at the end of the wharf is the most striking example of this. Mr. Swartz has related to you how few improvements have come into this section in the last five years. If the representatives of this ward,—I mean the present representatives in Councils, had looked

after the interests of this section properly, we certainly would be in a much better position to-day to attract others to this neighborhood. Personally, I am most emphatically in favor of the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue.

William Weiser:

Mr. Commissioners and Gentlemen:—Some of the gentlemen here have spoken about the pavilion; there is also something else at that wharf that requires attention. That wharf, between the railroads,—the upper side of it,—has all gone away for two-thirds or one-half of the width of it, making it very dangerous. Then you go down to the end of the wharf, on the upper corner the dirt is washed out and the ice has cut a hole on the corner of the wharf, and this hole now is at least six feet in diameter. I have been there myself and seen children there, and drove them back from that corner, for fear some of them would fall in. That hole has been in that condition for the last three years, and, of course, is growing worse all the time, and there is other things around there, too, and as Mr. Swartz has said, they are libale to bring the City into damage suits; it would cost a great deal more than it would to fix the wharf. I am in favor of Allegheny avenue, or no division; that would be my vote.

E. Gentry:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I do not know that I can add anything to what has been said by others. My feelings are about the same as the others in regard to dividing the ward. If the ward is divided, I am in favor of Allegheny avenue. If not, I am not in favor of dividing it. I might say that we have a place here over at the creek where the railing has been broken out there for some two to three years, where a small child could go through and fall into the creek and be drowned. That has been brought to the attention of the City authorities several times and our Councilmen, but I do not think they have looked into the matter at all. So you see, we have improvements that ought to be made all around, and I think if the ward was divided, they would have better attention, because our Councilment would be in a better position to ask

for what we want for this section. I am in favor of dividing the ward, provided you divide it at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. H. Craig:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I am in favor of dividing the ward and dividing it at Allegheny avenue. It is not necessary for me to say what has already been mentioned by several gentlemen, but I agree with what they say, and I am in favor of dividing the ward at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Joseph Heck:

I think it would be the best thing for this end of the ward to have the division made at Allegheny avenue, for I feel it would give us a great deal more improvements than we have been getting, and the ideas that other gentlemen have been giving here are just the same as mine in regard to it. I am perfectly satisfied it would be the best thing that could happen to this end of the ward.

Mr. J. Neald:

I am in favor of a division of the ward at Allegheny avenue; if it is not divided there, I would rather not see it divided at all. That is about all I have to say, I guess.

Mr. James Reed:

Mr. Chairman, I do not think I can add anything to what has been said, as to the needs of this portion of the ward, but if a division is to be made, I am in favor of Allegheny avenue and Allegheny avenue only. That is about all I have to say.

Mr. Swartz:

Mr. Chairman, I would just like to say one thing. I will tell you how bad this ward should be divided. Some few years ago there was an ordinance introduced into Councils, by a man named Gordon, former Councilman, and for political purposes our representative in Select Council got up a petition—

The Chairman:

I would like to have it distinctly understood that we do not wish any politics injected into these meetings. Politics

have nothing to do with the appointment of the Commission, or with the performance by the Commission of its duties. The simple question is, whether or not the citizens think this ward ought to be divided, and we are holding these meetings for the purpose of hearing the opinions upon that subject and that subject only.

Mr. Swartz:

That is what I want to say, about the improvements that are needed. I think we ought to have representatives who will look after the interest of the people, and if the ward gets split I think we would have justice to the people, and that would not be no politics fetched into it. I want to inform the Commission that if we had a division of this ward, politics would be left out altogether. There are some people here to-night who have been informed that if the ward is divided, it is being done for political purposes, and any man who thinks it is, has been misinformed.

The Chairman:

There are quite a number here who have not spoken. If any one else desires to speak, we would like to hear from them, and would like to hear from everyone present as to whether or not he favors a division of the ward.

Mr. F. H. Upmann:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of a division of the ward.
Thomas D. Eckley:

I am heartily in favor of the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue, but I am opposed to dividing it at Aramingo avenue, for the simple reason that we have been misrepresented in this end of the ward—for this past ten years. Since I have lived in the ward there has been one and only one manufacturing place erected up here, and that is down in Swampoodle, and that would not have been put there if Abe English had not got a sewer down Tioga street to the river.

Mr. William Hazlett:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of splitting the ward at Allegheny avenue, for the various reasons stated, and which I know myself. I travel around the ward where the improvements are needed and I know about this pavilion

which has been reported, time after time, without any notice of the fact. Therefore, I am satisfied we should have a split of the ward at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Heydrick:

Mr. Chairman, as has been said, if the ward was divided we would have better trolley service, and the people would be attracted here, and the town benefited in that way. We would get better trolley service, and better representation, of course, and we need a split with this large extent of unimproved territory that we have.

Mr. William Kernahan:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of the division of the ward.

Mr. William R. Rich:

Mr. Chairman, I favor the splitting of the ward at Allegheny avenue only.

Harry F. Swartz:

I am in favor, Mr. Chairman, of the division at Allegheny avenue.

Fred. F. Reitz:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue only.

Mr. I. F. Muir:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. William T. Avery:

Mr. Chairman, I favor Allegheny avenue, not otherwise.

Mr. H. F. Miley:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue, or not at all.

Mr. Edgar L. Martindale:

Mr. Chairman, I favor the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Albert Smith:

Mr. Chairman, I favor the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. George S. Buck:

Mr. Chairman, I favor the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue. I have been listening to what others have said, and I do not know that I can say any more than our friends have said. I have thought the matter over very thoroughly; that is about all I can say at the present time.

Mr. John Ewing:

Mr. Chairman, this is the first attendance of these meetings that I have made. When I heard there was a Commission to be appointed I thought it was a joke, and here it is, a reality. I do not live here in Bridesburg, but I live in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Since the first meeting of the Commission my neighbors and I have talked the matter over considerably and it seems to us that the only lines that the ward could be divided on would be at Allegheny avenue. That would leave the ward so that on the lower side you would have a ward that it would be years and years before there was any necessity to ever divide that again, while on the upper side of Allegheny avenue, there is quite a lot of territory, and it might only be a few years before it was necessary to make another division. We have talked the matter over pro and con, as to whether it would be a good idea to divide the ward at Allegheny avenue, or to divide it at the Canal—the Aramingo Canal, and it seems that everybody feels that it ought to be divided, if it is divided, at Allegheny avenue; and for that reason I say I am in favor of dividing the ward, if it is divided, at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Robert Lewis:

Mr. Chairman: I would like to make a few remarks as regards the standing of the Commission. I am connected with an organization constituted of parties in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and that organization is very much against this Commission—very much against dividing this ward. I would not hardly say against the Commission, but against the dividing of the ward, and they find a great deal of fault with the Commission for certain reasons. The parties that do that live on the other side of Allegheny avenue.

The Chairman:

You mean the south side?

Mr. Lewis:

The south side—and they are very much against the division of this ward. There are others in this room that belong to the same organization. This is the first meeting I have attended and I am rather surprised myself. When I came here to-night I was very much against the division of the ward—simply because I have heard others talk and give their reasons, which to me seemed plausible and right; I have not heard or seen the opposition, and, consequently, I was biased. But I think, from what I have seen to-night, that the other side was wrong. It is another example of the old adage that you should never judge until you hear both sides. Now, I think the parties that live up in this neighborhood that belong to this organization—some of them are here to-night—I do not think they are all here—but I think they will have a different opinion, and that opinion will go to the credit of this Commission, I think, and the parties connected with it.

The Chairman:

Will you state the reasons why they are opposed to the division of the Ward.

Mr. Lewis:

I heard some of them say if it was divided at Allegheny avenue they would move out of that section of the ward—whether they have real reasons or whether they are biased, I do not know. I know very little about the parties personally, other than their being persistently against the division, and they have even gone so far as to say that if it is divided at Allegheny avenue, they will move out of that section. They may have a reason—if they have a reason, let them give it.

Mr. Erwin:

I must say, from what Mr. Lewis has just said, that I think it ought to have a very favorable impression upon the Commission.

Mr. Vandergrift:

Mr. Chairman, the thought has been advanced as to whether it would make a favorable impression upon the Commission. The question is, what improvements are needed, and how are we going to get them. We have seen the benefit of some of these things. I refer particularly to the Orthodox street trolley lines. There is no question in the minds of the people of this section but what that has been the greatest improvement brought to this locality in all the years that we have existed, outside of the one trolley line which we did already have. I feel like referring, at this time, to the argument that was advanced by one of our Councilmen, when it was a question of opening streets, Edgemont and Salmon, or otherwise preventing the Pennsylvania Railroad from closing those streets. He stood on the floor of Councils and said Bridesburg was just like a shite-poke, and when they wanted to know what he meant, he said it only has one gut to shit through and that was Richmond street. Now he is a man who did work for us—there is no question about that. He was very abrupt in his manner, but something always moved when he moved, and he was so persistent that oftentimes they gave him what he wanted to get rid of him.

At the present time the improvements coming to the Twenty-fifth Ward have not been extended to this locality, for the simple reason that the representatives in Councils came more in contact with the closely built up portions of the Ward. If we can get in close contact with our representatives, there is no doubt we can secure a share of what we are justly entitled to as taxpayers. I venture to say there are more property owners in Bridesburg than there are in any other locality of its size in Philadelphia, and it is brought about by the thrift and industry of our people; and this thrift and industry has not received the consideration it has been entitled to, simply because the representatives in Councils have been so far removed from direct contact with our people, therefore preventing us from securing what we are justly entitled to.

So I sincerely hope the Commission will look favorably upon the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue, so

we can appeal directly to our representatives in Councils and get those things we are justly entitled to. We have a vast amount of territory that has been ripe for improvements, provided sufficient interest is shown by those who represent us in Councils and who will go there and see that we get what we are justly entitled to.

Mr. H. Jesberger:

All I can say is, that I am not in favor of having it split. I do not think it needs splitting.

The Chairman:

You are opposed to the division of the Ward?

Mr. H. Jesberger:

I am opposed to the cutting of the Ward; I do not think it is needed at all.

The Chairman:

One of the Commissioners desires to explain to you, gentlemen, the functions of the Commission, and the ultimate action to be taken by the voters of the ward regarding this division of it. Probably there are some of you who do not understand that thoroughly, so Mr. Houston will explain it to you.

Mr. William Houston (Commissioner):

Gentlemen: As a matter of fact, the duties which the Commission are sworn to perform could be briefly explained as follows:

On the petition of a number of citizens of the ward, the Court of Quarter Sessions, has appointed this Commission for the purpose of taking testimony looking into the proposed division of the Twenty-fifth Ward. That is the reason the Commission is holding these meetings in various sections of the ward—in order to see what the sentiment of the people is—whether for or against the division, and if they are for division, then at what point they favor the division. After holding these meetings, the Commission will make its report to the court, with its recommendations. If we recommend the division and the court approves that recommendation, then the ques-

tion goes to the voters, who will ultimately have the ultimate decision of whether the ward shall or shall not be divided on the line as recommended.

Mr. Vandergrift:

Provided the Commissioners recommend a line of division, have the voters any prerogative to change that line?

Mr. Houston:

I understand from the Act of Assembly, under which the Commission was appointed, that it rests with the Commission to recommend a line of division—if they recommend division—and the Commission in the faithful discharge of its duties, can recommend a division at any line suggested, and that is the question which will be voted upon by the citizens.

Mr. Vandergrift:

Then there is no privilege in the voters to change the line recommended by the Commission.

Mr. Houston:

As I understand it, you simply vote upon the question of whether or not there shall be a division.

Mr. Vandergrift:

Then how long will it be before another Commission will be appointed to hold meetings relative to the division of the ward, provided the line adopted by this Commission does not prove acceptable.

Mr. Houston:

If the voters of the ward are against dividing at the line suggested by the Commission, a period of three years must elapse before the Court of Quarter Sessions can appoint another Commission for the purpose of taking other testimony, and considering the matter again. If the Commission reports against the division of the ward, as I understand it, there is no limit of time as to when another petition can be presented.

Mr. Vandergrift:

Then the only thing the voters can do is to vote for

or against the recommendation of the Commission, and if the recommendation is not approved, we will have to wait three years before another Commission can be appointed.

Mr. Houston:

Yes.

Mr. R. Oliver:

I have nothing to say in particular. I think the division should be at Allegheny avenue; that is what I would think would be a fair division.

Mr. Thomas Gordon:

Mr. Chairman, I have not thought much about the thing as far as expressing my views, but I agree with Mr. Oliver on the dividing line. I think it ought to be at Allegheny avenue. I would like to ask the Chairman in regard to the opinion of the citizens in the lower part of the ward—how do they stand on it?

Mr. Houston:

Speaking for the Commission, I can say that the citizens in the lower end of the ward, are somewhat at variance in their opinions. Some citizens are in favor of the division at Aramingo avenue, and other citizens are in favor of Allegheny avenue, and give their reasons for dividing at Allegheny avenue. Almost everybody who has appeared before the Commission seems to be in favor of the division of the ward. There are few exceptions to that, but almost all are in favor of it. It would be difficult to say off-hand, just what number of people favor Allegheny avenue, and what number favor Aramingo avenue.

Mr. Gordon:

Will the Commissioners have any more meetings?

The Chairman:

Yes—When this meeting adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at Erie Hall, Erie avenue and Frankford avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906. If no other gentlemen desire to speak, a motion to adjourn is in order.

(On motion the meeting adjourned.)

The fifth meeting of the Commission, held in Eric Hall, (S. W. cor. Erie and Frankford avenues,) in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on Tuesday evening, January 16, 1906, was attended by many residents of the immediate neighborhood.

The members of the Commission were present as follows: Messrs. M. F. Finckel, Chairman; Harry W. Mace; John F. Doyle; F. A. Murphy, M. D.; and Wm. M. Houston, Secretary.

John T. Murphy, Esq., was present as attorney for the Commissioners.

Chairman Finckel, in opening the meeting, said:

It is hardly necessary for me to tell you, gentlemen, why this meeting was called to be held here to-night. It is the fifth meeting of this Commission, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the purpose of hearing the views of citizens of the ward. We will have another meeting, which will probably be held next week, at the Hall of the United Republican Club, on the corner of Frankford and Allegheny avenues. That will probably be our last meeting, unless the citizens of this ward desire us to hold a meeting in some other part of the ward. We have now been over the ward pretty well, and have heard many expressions of opinion. We are now ready to hear any additional views expressed by the citizens of the ward, and if necessary, we will meet them at any place they may appoint.

As I have said, we are here to-night for the purpose of hearing such remarks as you may have to make on the division of the ward, and as to whether you favor it, or do not favor it. It is our business to listen to you, to make a note of your expressions of opinion and to be guided by your preferences.

Discussion is now invited. The Chair would like to hear from Mr. Alexander Gordon.

Mr. Alexander Gordon. Gentlemen: I did not expect to be called upon at this meeting and am not prepared to speak, but will give you my views briefly. I am from the upper end of the ward, from Bridesburg. It appears to me that, in view of the size of the ward, in point of territory, its

population and the number of its voters, it would be to the best interests of the whole ward if it should be divided. Upon all these considerations the proposition should be favorably acted upon.

The only question, in my judgment, is as to the arrangement of the dividing line, geographically, so that there may not be a disproportionate population at one end, which would make it necessary to divide the ward again at some time in the not far distant future. I believe that in drawing the line due consideration should be given to the density of the population in one portion of the ward, and that the division should be made in such a way that the unimproved and less populated portion would be given the representation in Councils to which it is entitled. Our representative from the upper end of the ward would be of great service to us because we are in greater need of assistance than the other part of the ward, which is already built up and has been given that which we want.

I say I think that if the citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward want to have the ward divided, the division should be made in such a manner that it may not be necessary to have another rearrangement of the ward lines for quite awhile. If the line is to be drawn now, I think it should be from east to west, either from Westmoreland street, or along the line of Allegheny avenue. We would then have on one side the lower end of the ward, which is thickly populated now, and the upper end, which has been built up slowly, but the population of which will undoubtedly increase very rapidly. There we have a large, open area of territory with facilities of access to it from the city. Sooner or later it will be populated, and in a few years it will be entitled to increased representation.

The Chairman:

Then you favor a division of the ward?

Mr. Gordon:

Yes, sir; I do. I think that with the population we now have in the ward, running up to the neighborhood of seventy thousand, I believe, and with the number of voters we have, it would be a wise thing to divide the ward.

The Chairman:

You favor a division at Allegheny avenue, do you?

Mr. Gordon:

Yes, sir.

Mr. Wm. R. Knight (who was called upon by the Chair for some remarks,) said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Commission:—On a previous occasion, as you no doubt will remember, I expressed my views in favor of a division of the ward; but if in my humble way I can say anything that may have a tendency to enlighten some of the people who are here to-night, and induce them to feel as I do on this matter, I am very willing to respond to the call now made upon me.

There are, I might say, various reasons why this ward should be split. Irrespective of any matter of mere personal sentiment or prejudice on the part of individuals, we know that when a public movement affects a man's pocketbook it brings directly home to him the question at issue and that he wants to do the best he can for his own interest, because of the money he has invested in his property. In this particular neighborhood we have a large number of individual property owners, who have perhaps made this locality their home for life. They naturally welcome every undertaking which means a benefit to their ward in the future, for they will, of course, be benefited thereby individually. For that reason and for that reason alone, (although as stated at the first meeting of the Commission I have no motive in this matter other than that of promoting the public good, and personally do not care whether the proposition is carried out or not, so far as any personal object is concerned,) I have come to the conclusion that beyond any doubt it is for my interest and for the interest of every property owner, manufacturer and business man in the Twenty-fifth Ward that the ward should be split.

The first and perhaps the most important reason for a division of the ward is to be found in the exceedingly large territorial area and the unusually large population of the ward. The facts upon that point have, I believe,

ben stated to the Commission at previous meetings; and the figures are staggering, gentlemen, when you come to look into them. In the Twenty-fifth Ward to-day we have a population of more than sixty-seven thousand. That is a large total for a ward. The Twenty-fifth Ward ranks as the third, I believe, or the fourth largest in the City of Philadelphia. We have in the Twenty-fifth Ward in the neighborhood of twelve thousand voters registered. So that you can readily see, gentlemen, what a large ward we have at the present time. Here we have all this vast and beautiful territory in our midst, ready for development; and we have improvements coming every day.

Now, it has been suggested that in dividing the ward, the line should be run at Allegheny avenue. Let us discuss that for a moment. Assuming that public sentiment is in favor of dividing the Ward and that the division will be made, let us inquire whether or not Allegheny avenue is the best line that can be selected for that division. Now, what are the facts? They may be briefly stated as follows: In dividing the ward at Allegheny avenue, you will leave south of that line a solid and compact ward, with nearly eight thousand voters or, perhaps I should say, nearly seven thousand voters; and you will leave north of Allegheny avenue a large unoccupied territory with an abundance of room and plenty of opportunity for improvement, which has at the present time in the neighborhood of forty-five hundred voters.

That is the situation from the voting standpoint. Now, what is the condition with respect to the public facilities and conveniences that are indispensable to the citizens generally? South of Allegheny avenue, you will have two fire houses and three public schools. North of that avenue you will have—in fact you have at the present time—one fire house and fire company; also a lot of ground which was recently purchased by the City for another fire house, and which is located within a distance of two squares from the hall in which this meeting is now being held; and you will have also two elegant public schools besides the parochial school. The necessity for adequate public school facilities in the upper portion, which will

constitute the new ward is an important consideration. It may seem novel and surprising to some of you, gentlemen, but it is nevertheless the fact that, taking the portion of the Ward north of Allegheny avenue, the number of children in attendance at our public schools, at this time, within that territory, is only twenty-three less than the total of children going to the public schools in the Twenty-third Ward, which is above us. In other words, while the people of the Twenty-third Ward, or Frankford, have in daily attendance at their public schools there to-day twenty-seven hundred and seventy-eight children, we would have in this new ward, if the division line is fixed at Allegheny avenue, twenty-seven hundred and fifty-five children going daily to our two public schools, the one below us and the one at Bridesburg. As I have said, this latter total is but twenty-three less than the total number of school children in Frankford.

Viewing the question from other standpoints, the argument in favor of division has equal force. As a business proposition alone it commends itself. The business men and manufacturers of the Twenty-fifth Ward, like those of other wards, naturally feel that their interests are entitled to receive that recognition at the hands of the City authorities which is given to business and manufacturing interests in other sections of the City. Some people have said to me, "What interest is it to the taxpayer of the Twenty-fifth Ward whether the ward is divided or not?" I say that it is to his interest and that it would promote his interests very materially because he would be enabled to make his wants and his interests better known in the City Councils. It will be conceded that two men can accomplish more than one. If the present ward is divided, of course, a new ward will be created and that additional ward will be entitled to a member of Select Council. There would not be an increase of Common Council by reason of the division of the ward, because under the present law there can be but one representative in Common Council for every four thousand or fraction thereof. So that on the present basis of voters, taking what, if the new ward is created, would be the old Twenty-fifth Ward and the new Forty-fourth Ward,

there would be the same number of Common Councilmen as at present, but there would be a gain of a Select Councilman. This would mean a great deal to every property owner, taxpayer, manufacturer and business man in the ward, because it would give them another voice in governmental affairs; and when any improvement was proposed for this section there would be two men, instead of one man, to work for the legislation required to promote that improvement.

Another consideration is that a man coming to Select Council directly from the new ward north of Allegheny avenue, no matter who he might be or what party he might represent, would be in closer touch with his constituents because of their smaller number, than is a representative of the present ward at this time, with a large population like than of the Twenty-fifth Ward as his constituency. Consequently your representative could more easily learn your wants; you could reach him more readily and directly; you could more quickly impress him with what the ward needed and show him what improvements would be most beneficial, than would be the case if you remained, as at present, a comparatively small part of a very large ward. In that way, I say, the change would be of great benefit to this whole section of the City. It would certainly benefit our ward but it would not be confined to that, for the benefit would extend to the whole section along here.

Permit me to say further, that there are a number of improvements that have been contemplated in this locality; and in a number of instances the capital necessary for carrying them forward has been furnished. Important improvements of a public character have been proposed. The people of this section, as also the people all over the City, voted at the last election for a law to abolish the grade crossings at the Reading Railroad. While they declared in favor of a public loan for the purpose of raising the money to carry on that work, there remains a quantity of legislation to be passed by City Councils before that much-desired undertaking can be promoted. With two men representing this section in Select Council—good, active men,—much more could be done in effect-

ing a combination in that body to secure that improvement than could be done by any one man. You will appreciate at once that the abolition of the grade crossings would be an immense benefit, pecuniarily and in every other way, to everybody in that section.

There are other projected improvements of which I might speak. Take the Aramingo Canal, for instance. The Aramingo Canal has been abolished up to Clearfield street, and there it ends. It is necessary that additional steps be taken, and that the City should go on removing that canal, until it is completely wiped out of existence. With a representative in Councils, coming from this new ward, who would have at heart the interests of that new ward, with our people constantly appealing to him, for this improvement and pushing him for it, it is not likely that action would be long delayed. There can be no doubt that that man would at least exert himself to meet the popular demand; certainly more would be accomplished by him than could be hoped for on the part of a Councilman residing at a point remote from our locality, and who would not feel the same interest in the matter, that we at home would have in it.

There are numerous reasons that I might suggest, gentlemen, why we ought to ask this Commission to recommend the dividing of the Twenty-fifth Ward; and I might stand here a long while in telling you of the many things that occur to me; but I feel that I have occupied enough of your time and have sufficiently covered the ground. I will therefore only add that I believe the best interests of every resident and taxpayer of this locality should impel him, irrespective of any personal feeling in the matter, to recommend the dividing of the ward. While others may differ with us, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, it is my firm belief that the ward should be divided, and that the only proper solution of the problem in respect to the division, and the only suitable place to draw the line, is along Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Ezekiel Gordon was called upon by the Chair, as the next speaker. He said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I came here in a casual way to-night. I have been out of the Twenty-fifth Ward

for quite a while, but now I am back in it again, and of course, feel an interest in any movement that promises to be of benefit to the ward.

I noted what Mr. Knight said, in reference to dividing the ward by way of having more work done for the people than could be done if we continued to have but one member in Select Council, to represent such a large population as we have in the Twenty-fifth Ward to-day. I fully concur in what he has said in reference to the desirability of it; that is, of having another Select Councilman to represent this section of the City. It would make a great difference in the amount of work that would be done, because one more Select Councilman would be equal in practical value to all the Common Councilmen that the whole ward might have, whether three or four.

As to the dividing line, of course, I have not much to say about that. I believe that a line of division from east to west would be of more advantage in the future, than a line dividing the ward in any other way, on account of the difference in population in the upper and lower portions of the ward. The creation of the new ward would give this end of the old ward more opportunity to benefit by improvements, and, would give it an influence that it does not now have; that is, the new representative who would go to Select Council from this portion of the old ward, would be more in touch with, and closer to the people than is the Select Councilman from the Twenty-fifth Ward to-day. I think the other Councilman would be as far away from the people of the upper portion as they are now. That is all I have to say.

The Chairman:

You favor a division of the ward?

Mr. Gordon:

I do.

The Chairman invited further discussion.

Mr. Alfred J. Miller:

Mr. Chairman, what is the object of dividing the ward at this time?

The Chairman:

The object, I think, has been stated very plainly.

Mr. Miller:

Well, have you asked how many voters there would be on this side of Allegheny avenue?

The Chairman:

It will be for the Commission to think of that.

Mr. Miller:

There will be only forty-five hundred.

The Chairman:

Have you any remarks to make, Mr. Miller?

Mr. Miller:

I am not in favor of dividing the ward at the present time. If there are only twelve thousand voters in this ward, I don't think that the number is any too large for the ward as it is to-day. Furthermore, our population has not increased with any very great rapidity throughout the territory here, and the ward has not grown very rapidly, within the last ten years. Therefore, I don't think that this would be a very good time to divide the ward; and I am not in favor of dividing it.

Mr. S. A. Millham:

Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask a question; why the effort has been made at the present time to divide the ward? Why do you want to do it now?

The Chairman:

This Commission was appointed by the Court in response to a petition from citizens of the ward. That petition was signed by a large number of citizens—fifty-nine, I believe.

Mr. John T. Murphy:

There were one hundred and twenty-five signers.

The Chairman:

I am glad to be corrected. Mr. Murphy, who is the counsel for the petitioners, states that one hundred and twenty-five of them signed the petition asking for a divi-

sion of the ward. You will understand that the question is one for determination by the people of the ward, and that it is up to them whether they will vote for a division of the ward or not. The object in holding this meeting, and the purpose sought to be attained by this Commission, is to get testimony upon the question whether the people favor the proposition or do not favor it.

Mr. Miller:

Well, I guess there are some who are prepared to say that we don't want it changed now. Give us a chance to think about it. It seems funny that it should be sprung right at once. That is all I have to say.

The Chairman:

This Commission was appointed six weeks ago, sir, and notices were posted around the ward, that meetings would be held for the purpose of giving every citizen who cared to discuss the subject, an opportunity of inquiring why the ward was to be divided. This is the fifth meeting held by the Commission with a view to eliciting the sentiments of the people of the ward. Do I understand, Mr. Miller, that you do not favor the division of the ward?

Mr. Miller:

I do not at the present time.

The Chairman invited further discussion.

Mr. John T. Murphy:

Mr. Chairman, I would like to understand the position taken by Mr. Miller. He knows that this Commission was appointed in consequence of those one hundred and twenty-five petitioners asking for a division of the ward, and the reasons for the division have been stated at the various meetings. Therefore, I ask him if he has any special reason for objecting at this particular time.

Mr. Miller:

That, I think, is a personal question.

Mr. Murphy:

I don't mean it in that sense. I am merely trying to understand the gentleman, so that I can better appreciate

his objection; and in doing that, I am acting in behalf of those people who signed the petition.

Mr. Miller:

Well, perhaps there are as many of us on the other side.

Mr. Murphy:

I don't mean to be understood in that way. Those people who signed the petition advanced reasons why the ward should be divided; and those reasons are mainly because of the extensive territory of the ward, and because of its large population. Their contention is, that it is for the benefit of the people in general throughout the ward, and more particularly for the benefit of the people residing in this section of the ward, which might be called a suburban section; likewise for the benefit of those residing in Bridesburg and at adjacent points. Now, what is the counter argument in opposition to their contention?

Mr. Miller:

If the people wanted it divided, why couldn't you know about it at the time the Thirty-third Ward wanted to be divided, and why wasn't it brought up then? If it was necessary, why couldn't you find it out then?

Mr. Murphy:

There was not any particular time set for it. The movement was a voluntary one, and no action will be taken summarily. There must first be a popular vote upon the question of dividing the ward, and that vote will not be taken until the election is held next November.

Mr. Miller:

I say, why wasn't this thing started before?

Mr. Murphy:

Well, I do not know why it was not done; I cannot answer that question. I believe it had been in contemplation for the last year or two years. It had to come some time.

Mr. Miller:

It looks very funny that it has to come right now.

Mr. Murphy:

How does the gentleman mean that it "looks funny?" That is something I do not understand.

Mr. Miller:

Well, that is just what I said. Why didn't we bring it up and vote on a division of this ward, the same as the question in the Thirty-third Ward was voted upon?

Mr. Murphy:

Well, you are now bringing it up before this Commission.

Mr. Miller:

Why didn't you do it at that time? The ward has not grown that much since the last election, and there is not such a difference between that time and this, as to make a division necessary now, if it was not necessary then.

Mr. Murphy:

Probably the subject was not given any consideration at that particular time. Since then it has been widely discussed throughout the ward, and has become a live issue. This Commission has gone through the ward and presented the subject to the citizens; the present meeting being the fifth it has held, for the purpose of receiving the views of the people, pro and con; and if it is found that a majority of the citizens of the ward are in favor of a division of the ward the Commission shall be made. This, however, will be merely a recommendation, and will not decide the question. The proposition will then come before the people of the ward, for their decision, at the election in next November, when they will have full opportunity to vote upon whether or not the division shall be made. Therefore, the final disposition of the matter will not be reached until fully a year hence. So that the gentlemen (Mr. Miller), will see that this fully answers his question, and that the division of the ward, if made at all, will not be made immediately; but that it will be particularly a year from this time, before the division can take place.

Mr. Miller:

Yes; I understand that.

Mr. S. A. Millham :

Mr. Chairman, how are those one hundred and twenty-five petitioners as to their locations in the ward? How many were from up here, do you know?

The Chairman :

Mr. Murphy can probably answer.

Mr. Murphy :

Some of them were from up here. I might mention Mr. Buckius, who lives up here. There were many from this vicinity, I think, though I am not able at this moment to mention the names of individual signers; and there were a number from down in the lower end. The names may be had by referring to the petition.

Mr. Millham :

Were all of those one hundred and twenty-five of one party?

The Chairman :

What does the gentleman mean by "one party?"

Mr. Millham :

Were they all of the Republican party?

The Chairman :

The Chair cannot answer that question, whether they are Democrats or Republicans; and he would remind the gentleman that at these meetings, politics has been ignored. The members of the Commission are unwilling that the merits of the question shall be obscured or lost sight of by the introduction of partisanship in any form, and they prefer not to have it discussed from the standpoint of politics.

Mr. Murphy :

I would say, for the information of the gentlemen (Mr. Miller), that the petitioners were not known as being of any political party, neither as Democrats or Republicans. That question did not arise in the signing of the petition. Those who were asked to sign, gave their signatures, feeling that in so doing, they were acting for the best interests of the ward. The question of politics was not introduced.

The Chairman renewed his request for a further expression of sentiment, but no response was made. He added: It has been our custom to ask each individual in attendance, to have his name recorded pro or con on this measure; and if there are no other persons who desire to speak, we would like the gentlemen present, who have not spoken to record their names, as to whether they vote in favor of a division of the ward or whether they vote against it. If gentlemen will rise to their feet and announce their names as they declare themselves, a record will be made in each instance on the stenographic notes.

Mr. George Bombright:

Mr. Chairman, I would like to say a word on the subject. The statement has been made here that there has not been a sufficient increase in the population of the Twenty-fifth Ward within the last ten years, to warrant the partitioning of the ward and the creation of an additional ward. I wish to say, that I have been in this ward now, for the last twenty-two years, and to my knowledge there has been a very considerable increase in the last ten years. In the ten or thirteen years prior to that, there was not so much, but within the last ten years, I think, there has been a very material increase in the number of residents and in the general development of the ward. And I am heartily in favor of a division of the ward with the dividing line at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. S. A. Millham:

Mr. Chairman, I have been a resident of the ward for a longer period than that mentioned by the gentleman (Mr. Bombright), for I have been here thirty years and more; and I cannot see where there has been so much improvement up here in this section. There have been a few houses here and a few houses there; there may be a few more houses built in Bridesburg and so on; but those are not enough to make it necessary to divide the ward. If it came down to where the gentleman puts it and if length of residence here is to be taken as a guide in forming a judgment on this matter, I will only say to him that I have been living in the ward for thirty years and longer.

Mr. George Bombright:

Mr. Chairman, I would like to have the floor for a minute, if you please. I want to substantiate the remark I made. Within the last ten years in the twenty-sixth division there have been some eighty odd houses put up; in the division of this ward, in which the place we are now assembled is located, there are in the neighborhood of eighty houses under way at the present time; and in the division across the street from here there are in the neighborhood of two hundred on which work is going on at this time. I think that that shows a pretty good increase right in this locality.

The Chairman:

That is in this neighborhood alone, I understand?

Mr. Bombright:

Is any other gentleman prepared to express his views?

Mr. John T. Murphy:

Mr. Chairman, with your permission I will say, in response to the gentleman in the corner, who has just spoken, (Mr. Millham,) that last year the property erected in the Twenty-fifth Ward cost one million four hundred and thirty-three thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1,433,915) dollars. These figures give an idea of the extent of the building operations carried on in the Twenty-fifth Ward in 1905. There are only four wards in the City of Philadelphia in which that total is exceeded; and in two of those wards the character and size of the new houses are such that one of them may be said to equal about ten of these little dwellings up here. Because of that fact those four wards exceed the Twenty-fifth Ward in the total of expenditures for real estate improvements, but it does not follow that they are in the lead with respect to the actual number of new buildings constructed. It is also a fact that last month (December, 1906,) the Twenty-fifth Ward has obtained more new permits for the erection of houses than any other ward in the City of Philadelphia. This fact may be verified from the records of the Building Inspectors' Office, where I have obtained my figures.

Mr. John Ewing:

Mr. Chairman, at the recent meeting held in Bridesburg, I expressed my opinion on this question and gave my reasons for it. For that reason I have been dilatory in rising at the present time, and I do so now only to say that I think there are many gentlemen here, who have not attended any of the meetings that have been held, who might go on record at this meeting. I am on record as in favor of dividing the ward at Allegheny avenue; and for that reason I will be silent that others may be heard.

The Chairman explained that if gentlemen who had not spoken would give their names and declare their preferences for or against the division of the ward, and also as to the point at which they thought the division should be made, they would be recorded by the stenographer.

Note. In compliance with the invitation of the Chair, the following brief responses were made.)

Mr. W. S. Marshall:

I am in favor of dividing the ward. I am an old resident of the ward and have been here about thirty years. As President Roosevelt would say; "I am de-lighted" with the proposition.

Mr Chas. W. Weaver:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of dividing the ward, and of making the line of division at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Alfred J. Miller:

Mr. Chairman, I am not in favor of dividing it.

Mr. Robert E. Straub:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of dividing it at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Robert E. Straub:

Mr. Chairman, I am not in favor of dividing the ward.

Mr. Samuel Graham:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of dividing it.

Mr. George Buckius:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of dividing it.

Mr. D. E. Prince:

I am not in favor of dividing the ward at the present time.

Mr. R. O. Oliver:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of dividing the ward; and I believe there is a great deal of force in everything that Mr. Knight has said, especially that it would be better for the ward to have two men in Select Council than one.

Mr. Joseph Knight:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of dividing.

Mr. E. W. Engel:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of dividing the ward.

Mr. Louis Maag:

Mr. Chairman, I am not in favor of dividing.

Mr. Patrick Rush:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of dividing the ward; providing we get benefited by it.

The Chairman:

You are expected to take a position on one side or the other of the question, Mr. Rush; you cannot qualify it.

Mr. Rush:

Well, we have very few improvements up around here; that is one thing certain. The lower end of the ward has pretty nearly all the improvements, so that I am in favor of dividing it.

Mr. J. Fred. Carpenter:

Mr. Chairman, put me down as opposed to the division.

Mr. Jos. L. Gregory, Jr:

Mr. Chairman, I also am opposed to dividing the ward.

Mr. Alex. Gordon:

Mr. Chairman, You have my name as one of those in favor of it.

Mr. Edward L. Simpson:

Mr. Chairman, I favor a division of the ward and am in favor of making the line of division at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. A. J. Miller:

Has my name been added there? I have spoken on the question.

The Chairman:

You are recorded as being against a division of the ward.

Mr. Miller:

We might favor it later on; I will not say anything about that; but at the present time we do not want it.

Mr. Patrick Rush:

Mr. Chairman, my reason for favoring a division of the ward is just one, and it is this. We have a bridge and creek up here, and for about two years now it has not been fit for any citizen to walk across it. We have Councilmen from this ward, and I don't believe that any of them have ever said a word about that bridge.

Mr. Millham:

That is outside of our ward; it is the other side of the line.

(Note. An animated colloquy here followed, between several gentlemen, as to the precise location of the bridge referred to, and whether it was within the ward limits. The current opinion was that the bridge was within the ward.)

Mr. George Cole:

Mr. Chairman, I am opposed to the division of the ward.

Mr. G. F. Huntzberger:

Mr. Chairman, I favor the division, and I would like to see it made at Allegheny avenue.

The Chairman (after an interval of waiting, during which no additional announcements were made), made the following final announcement: There appears to be no others who desire to have their names recorded, and the business of the meeting will therefore terminate. The record of the names of those who have voted will be duly reported.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 23d, at half past eight o'clock, at the Hall of the United Republican Club, No. 3158 Frankford avenue. We will now adjourn to meet at that time and place.

The meeting accordingly (at 9.40 o'clock p. m.) adjourned.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CITIZENS OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, FOR DIVISION THEREOF AND THE
CREATION OF NEW WARD.

Report of Meeting of Commission held pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, January 23, 1906, at 8.30 o'clock P. M., at the United Republican Club Hall, No. 3158 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia.

Present: Commissioners: M. L. Finckel, Foreman; Harry W. Mace, John F. Doyle, F. A. Murphy, M. D., John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners; Citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

(William M. Houston, Secretary of the Commissioners, was not present, it being stated that he was ill).

The Chairman:

The same object is before us to-night that has been before the citizens of this ward at the meetings of the Commission for several weeks past—that is, the question of the division of the ward. The Commission may not hold another meeting unless it is requested by the citizens of the ward, and we would like to have a full expression of the opinion of those present in regard to the matter. We will be glad to hear from any gentleman who would like to speak on the subject.

Frederick M. Wagner, Esq.,

Mr. Chairman, I first would like to ask just what the powers of the Commission are—that is, as I understand,

they have power to recommend or to refuse to recommend the division of the ward, and they have power to recommend the lines or not to recommend the lines for the division of the ward.

The Chairman:

The Commission is to hear testimony, and base their report upon the testimony as given. If a majority of the citizens recommend the division of the ward at a certain place, the Commission can recommend that it be divided at that place. You all understand that this Commission has no authority other than to make its report. The question then comes before the voters, at the election in November, to decide whether this ward shall be divided or not.

Mr. Wagner:

Would the voters have an opportunity to vote upon the question if the Commission decided against recommending the division of the ward?

The Chairman:

This is a legal question, which I would prefer not to answer.

Mr. Wagner:

My impression was that if the Commission recommends the division of the ward, the matter will then go before the voters to say whether or not there will be a division; but if the Committee say there shall be no division, then the matter will not come before the voters at all.

The Chairman:

That is the procedure, as I understand it.

Mr. Wagner:

In regard to the question of the division of the ward, I do not know that I can say much more than I have already said. The sentiment of the people whom I have conversed with is that that ward should be divided—that it should be divided at some line, and the point that I made at the last meeting was, that the logical point of division is Allegheny avenue, if the voters decide to cut it at all.

South of Allegheny avenue, the ward is practically, as compared with the part north, compactly built up. Naturally, the improvements that will be wanted north of Allegheny avenue would not interest councilmen who come from south of Allegheny avenue, so much as they would councilmen on the north side. If the ward was cut, they would have a Select Councilman of their own, to look after their interests, and also a separate School Board. The matter of school facilities in our ward is a serious one. I think we are third or fourth in school population and about fifteenth in school facilities. A School Board composed of good strong men, could lay the claims of the ward before the Board of Education, which has control of the matter, much more forcibly than those who live in a section where the school facilities are not so bad as they are north of Allegheny avenue. Improvements are coming in now, in spite of the fact that we have a surface road which practically bars people coming into the Twenty-fifth Ward, except on three streets, Allegheny avenue, Richmond street and Cedar street. If, in the face of these difficulties they come, how much greater will the increase be when these grade crossings are removed, which I think will be in a few years—then the necessities of the upper section of the ward will be still greater than they are to-day. The only point that I want to make especially, so far as I am personally concerned, is that if the Commission do recommend that the ward be cut, I think they should recommend that it be cut at Allegheny avenue.

John H. Hoffman:

Mr. Chairman, I am satisfied with the division of the ward myself. I have been a voter in the twenty-one years, and if I was to say where it is to be divided, I would say Aramingo avenue.

Wilbur F. Short, Esq.,

Mr. Chairman and Commissioners: In reference to dividing the ward, I want to say that I think it is a good idea. In my experience in public life, I find that when a ward gets very large, the small wards have an advantage over it. When different appropriations are allotted by

the Committee in Councils, especially in the matter of school houses and improvements, like electric lights and sewers and other similar items such as that, a small ward which may not be equal to more than about four squares area, gets as many electric lights as a ward of this size, which contains about six miles. If this ward is divided at any point so as to get two wards out of it, we would get just twice as many electric lights as we get now—that is, an increase of seven to a ward. Sometimes wards get a few more by borrowing from their friends, but that is the only way they can do it. For instance, the small wards do not need so many lights, but year after year they are allotted seven or eight electric lights. In this way, the wards in the central part of the City have become well lighted, and can let a few lights go to the outlying sections.

In regard to the line of the division, by dividing the ward at Aramingo avenue, you would have very nearly the same area and the same population on each side. We have about 12,700 voters on the lists in this ward. By dividing at Aramingo avenue, you would have 6,200 on the eastern side and 6,400 on the western side. By dividing at Aramingo avenue, you would have nineteen divisions on the eastern side and twenty on the western side. By dividing it at Allegheny avenue, as the Judge has said, it would be more solidly built up below than it is above, and there are more improvements between Allegheny and Lehigh than between Lehigh and Bridesburg. One section is more suburban than the other and improvements have not been asked for so much—but by dividing it at Allegheny avenue, you will have a little over two-thirds below Allegheny avenue and about one-third above. There would be about twenty-six divisions south of Allegheny avenue and about thirteen on the northwestern side.

The time has arrived, I think, when we should divide the ward; and while I would prefer Aramingo avenue, if the majority of the people in the ward say Allegheny avenue, I have no objection. For the benefit of the public and the benefit of the taxpayers and renters too, I favor the division of the ward at some point, because we will get more

improvements, and I am confident that with two members in Select Council and increased representation in Common Council, this section of the City will increase rapidly. During the past two years it has been increasing rapidly, as Mr. Wagner has said, and by the opening up of streets below the Reading Railroad, I think the people will come up here more than they have been doing. That has been the object in Councils for a number of years—my object and the members of Common Council. We only have Frankford avenue at grade and Richmond street by tunnel, and Cedar street—which is only passable in dry weather.

In reference to the line of division, as I have said, I think Aramingo avenue would divide the ward more equally; but if the Commission and the voters decide on Allegheny avenue, I do not object, because I feel that the division of the ward will be a benefit to our people.

Mr. Thomas J. Duff:

Mr. Chairman, I do not think I can say anything to the Commission at this time, because I know that they have advised themselves, both by their personal efforts and from the testimony they have had at the different meetings. I am living in the particular section of the ward below Allegheny avenue. I am familiar with the ward, I think, in all its parts, perhaps. I may not be so well up in figures as the attorney for the petitioners, but from living here for many years, I think I am familiar with the ward, and I feel that the ward ought to be divided. The ward is large; the Commissioners know the population and they have been advised and I understand that they have made personal investigation as to the habitation of the ward—where it is more thickly settled, and where it is sparsely settled. They have observed it on the map and the plan which you have there. My opinion is that the ward ought to be divided at Allegheny avenue. To my mind a ward so large as this is too much for one Select Councilman to look after. There are a great many improvements to be done, and I have heard it said at one of your other meetings, that two men might come in conflict and all that sort of business as to grade crossings and so forth, but it seems to me that two men ought to handle a ward as large as this better than

one, particularly where there are so many improvements to be made north of Allegheny avenue. If a new man was sent to Select Council from that part of the ward, he would go there with the understanding that there was work before him, and he would take that responsibility when he accepted the nomination for councils. In that part I think we have able men workers, men of ability, who would work for the best interests of that end of the ward. I only rise to voice my sentiments. I feel that the ward ought to be divided, and feel that the division should be made at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Harry J. Clifton:

Mr. Chairman and Commissioners: I have been a resident of this ward for some 32 years. I have been a voter for twelve years, and I think I know the conditions of this ward. According to the last assessment of the ward I find there is a difference of seven hundred votes between the eastern side and the western side of the ward, and in looking over the map I think, in my estimation, that it is just as equally divided at Aramingo avenue as it could be at Allegheny. I also think that it would be better, taking it for granted that there will be two Select Councilmen who could leave this lower end of the ward go and attend to the upper end, and the two Councilmen could work in conjunction with one another in having improvements done in the northern ends of the two wards. I wish to go on record as favoring the division of the ward at Aramingo avenue.

Mr. Charles A. Kauffman:

Whilst I was opposed to the division of the ward at the first meeting and the second meeting, I want to say that I am in favor of dividing the ward now, after considering the matter, and I think I would rather favor Aramingo avenue to Allegheny. There have been reasons for and against it. I don't know as I could add anything more than that Aramingo avenue gives a more equally divided population than Allegheny avenue. So I want to go on record as being in favor of dividing the ward east and west.

The Chairman:

At Aramingo avenue?

Mr. Kauffman:

Yes, sir.

Mr. Joseph Grey:

Mr. Chairman, I have been a resident of the ward for over twenty years. I think it best to divide it at Aramingo avenue.

Mr. Hurbert Burke:

Mr. Chairman, in looking at this ward, as the Commissioners should look at it, the complex condition of the ward and the vast area which it contains, and also the compactness of a number of divisions in close proximity to each other—I think that where divisions are so densely and more thickly peopled—more so than any other portions of the ward—that those sections of the ward, being in a more compact condition, is in a better condition from its compactness, to be in a position to govern themselves through the election of their representatives in Councils, and to have those divisions combined into one ward.

This ward, as you know, is a very large ward, and in time, no doubt, it will be divided or sub-divided into three or possibly four wards. If this ward is divided any at Aramingo avenue, we make a long narrow strip on the east side, and a long narrow strip on the west side, which of course, in my estimation, would not be a proper division of the ward. On the other hand, if you divided the ward at Allegheny avenue, leaving on the south side the portion south of Allegheny avenue and north of Lehigh avenue and east of Kensington avenue and west of the Delaware river as a ward, you have a solid and compact ward. On the other hand, the upper portion of the ward comprises the biggest area, and as population comes into that section there will evidently have to be another division of the ward. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I think that you should take these things into consideration, and I think you will come to the conclusion that the ward should be divided at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Andrew Boyce:

Mr. Commissioners: Is it the case that the ward is to be divided.

The Chairman:

Not unless it is wanted by the citizens

Mr. Boyce:

Then I wish to go on record as being in favor of the ward being as it is.

The Chairman:

Do you not favor the division of the ward?

Mr. Boyce:

No, sir.

Mr. Walter J. Eldridge:

Mr. Chairman, I have heard a good bit of discussion on the question of the division of the ward, and would like to go on record as being one who is in favor of the splitting of the ward, and my line would be at Allegheny avenue. I have heard so much about it being a compact ward at the lower end and unimproved at the upper end, if it was divided in that way, that I think that is the way to do it. I think the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue would be a special benefit to those who live above Allegheny and those below can take care of themselves. Above Allegheny avenue we are getting quite a few mills and quite a few properties; and as far as voting population at present is concerned, I think we would be entitled to about one Common Councilman, and I think at the rate we are increasing it is only a matter of several years when we will be entitled to two, and with a Select Councilman at that end, I think we can accomplish better results.

Mr. William Roney:

I am in favor of dividing the ward at Aramingo avenue.

Mr. William Weaver:

I wish to place myself on record as being in favor of dividing this ward on the line of Allegheny avenue. My reason is that I think improvements are needed there. There are quite a lot of properties going up in that section of the ward above Allegheny avenue, and quite a lot of streets there that are not improved, and I am satisfied, if the ward is divided on the line of Allegheny avenue,

and we get a proper man in Select Council, and a proper man in Common Council, that improvements will come there on the streets. I think the thoroughfares will be made much better and the benefit to the public will be great. Therefore, I wish to place myself on record as being in favor of dividing the ward on the line of Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Wagner:

I am not just clear as to the powers of the Commission. Do I understand that the Commission will recommend either the dividing of the ward or not, and will they recommend the dividing at any particular street?

The Chairman:

The Commission goes all over this testimony. It is all taken down by a stenographer and written out, and the Commission will have as many sittings as are necessary to thoroughly consider this testimony. Then they will make up their report, which will be favorable to the division of the ward or against it, basing their conclusions upon the consensus of opinion of the citizens of the ward.

Mr. Wagner:

Does the Commission make any recommendation in the matter?

The Chairman:

Yes, sir.

Mr. Wagner:

Do they recommend the line of division?

The Chairman:

Yes, sir.

Mr. Charles Sweeney:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of the division of the ward at Aramingo avenue.

Mr. James McAlany:

Mr. Chairman: It is immaterial where the ward is divided, but I think it ought to be divided, and I think the best point would be Aramingo avenue.

The Chairman:

You favor the division of the ward?

Mr. McAlany:

Yes, sir.

The Chairman:

And at Aramingo avenue?

Mr. McAlany:

Yes, sir.

Mr. C. S. Wallace:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue.

Mr. Harry Rau:

I am in favor of the division of the ward at Allegheny avenue.

(On motion, the meeting adjourned, *sine die*.)

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH
WARD OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND THE CREA-
TION OF A NEW WARD.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Judges of the said Court:

The Commissioners appointed by your Honorable Court, pursuant to a petition filed and hereto attached, (marked Exhibit A) for the purpose of considering the advisability of dividing the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully beg leave to submit thereon this their report.

In accordance with notice, the Commissioners met at the law office of John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners, room No. 812 Girard Building, Broad and Chest-

nut streets, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M. After the Commissioners had been duly qualified, they elected M. L. Finckel as Chairman, and William M. Houston as Secretary. The Chairman instructed the Secretary to procure a map or draft of the ward, (hereto annexed and marked Exhibit B), the same being a map of the ward as used by the Bureau of Surveys. The Commissioners instructed Attorney for the petitioners to prepare and have posted large advertisements, calling attention to the first public meeting which the Commissioners would hold in the ward, (copy of said poster being hereto annexed and marked Exhibit C), for the purpose of hearing the views of the citizens upon the matter under consideration. The Commissioners also instructed Attorney for the petitioners to prepare and present a proper rule to the Court asking for the appointment of a stenographer to take the testimony given before the Commission. On Tuesday, December 5, 1905, Attorney for petitioners presented to your Honorable Court a rule asking for the appointment of an official stenographer, and on the one and the same day the Court made said rule absolute, and appointed Lewis Hopper, official stenographer C. P. No. 5. The Commission then adjourned to Friday, December 8, 1906, to meet at the corner of Lehigh and Kensington avenues, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of viewing said ward.

On Friday, December 8, 1905, the Commission met at the corner of Lehigh and Kensington avenues, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., and, together with the Attorney for the petitioners, proceeded to make a view of the said Twenty-fifth Ward. After having completed the view, the Commission adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 8.30 o'clock P. M., in Westmoreland Hall, at Allegheny avenue and Salmon street, in accordance with public notice, which had been given by posters being placed in each voting precinct of the said Twenty-fifth Ward. (See Exhibit D for proof of posting of notice). Attorney for petitioners was also directed to advertise meeting in at least two daily newspapers of general circulation.

Pursuant to said adjournment and said notice, the Commission met at Westmoreland Hall, northwest cor-

ner of Allegheny avenue and Salmon street, at 8.30 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, December 13, 1905. The Commission was attended by John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for petitioners, and a number of representative citizens of the ward, and also a number of the petitioners, who presented their views upon the question under consideration by the Commission; this testimony being taken stenographically and being subsequently typewritten, and attached hereto (marked Exhibit E) and made part of this report. The Commission then adjourned to meet at Carr's Hall, northeast corner of Somerset and Almond streets, at 8.30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, December 19, 1905, which meeting was duly advertised in daily newspapers of general circulation.

Pursuant to said notice and said adjournment, the Commission met at Carr's Hall, northeast corner Somerset and Almond streets, at 8.30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, December 19, 1905. The Commission was attended by John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for petitioners, also a number of the petitioners and citizens of the ward, who gave their views upon the question under consideration, and their testimony was taken stenographically and subsequently typewritten, being attached hereto, (marked Exhibit E). The meeting then adjourned to meet at the hall of the United Republican Club, 3158 Frankford avenue, on Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 8.30 P. M., and directions were given for the proper public advertisement of said meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment, and to said notice, the Commission met at the Hall of the United Republican Club, 3158 Frankford avenue, on Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 8.30 o'clock P. M. The Commission was attended by John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for petitioners. The night being very inclement, the meeting was not very well attended, but such of the petitioners and citizens who were present, were given an opportunity to present their views, the same being taken stenographically and subsequently typewritten and attached to this report under Exhibit E. The Commission then adjourned to meet at Heck's Hall, Howarth street below Thompson street, Bridesburg, on

Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 8.30 o'clock P. M., notice of said meeting being duly advertised in daily newspapers of general circulation.

Pursuant to adjournment and said notice, the Commission met at Heck's Hall, Howarth street, below Thompson street, Bridesburg, on Wednesday, January 10, 1906, at 8.30 o'clock P. M. The Commission was attended by John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for petitioners, and citizens of the ward. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Commission, M. L. Finckel, who stated the reason for the meeting, and the citizens were then requested to present their views upon the subject under consideration; this testimony being taken stenographically and subsequently typewritten (and hereto annexed under Exhibit E), and made part of this report. After giving an opportunity to all of the citizens who wished to speak, the Commission adjourned to meet in Erie Hall, at the southwest corner of Erie avenue and Frankford avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 8.30 o'clock P. M. Directions were given to advertise said meeting in daily newspapers of general circulation.

Pursuant to adjournment and said notice, the Commission met on Tuesday evening, January 16, 1906, at Erie Hall, southwst corner of Erie and Frankford avenues, at 8.30 o'clock P. M. The members of the Commission were present. The Commission was attended by John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for peitioners. M. L. Finckel, Chairman, stated the reason for the meeting. The Commission was also attended by a large number of the citizens of the ward and also by some of the petitioners. The views of the citizens and of the petitioners were presented upon the question under consideration, and the testimony thus expressed was taken stenographically, and being subsequently typewritten, is hereto attached under Exhibit E, and made a part of this report. The Commission then adjourned to meet at the Hall of the United Republican Club, 3158 Frankford avenue, on Tuesday, January 23, 1906, at 8.30 o'clock P. M. Public advertisement of said meeting was directed to be placed in daily newspapers of general circulation.

Pursuant to adjournment and said notice, the Commission met on Tuesday, January 23, 1906, at 8.30 o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the United Republican Club, 3158 Frankford avenue, the Commission being attended by John T. Murphy, Esq., Attorney for petitioners, and a large number of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward. The Chairman stated the reason for the meeting and also that the Commission would not hold further public meetings unless requested by the citizens of the ward, as this would be the sixth meeting held and that the ward had been carefully covered, in order to give all the citizens who desired an opportunity to be heard. A number of the citizens present gave their views upon the question under consideration, and the testimony being taken stenographically and subsequently typewritten, is hereto attached under Exhibit E, and made a part of this report. The Commission then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at the office of Harry W. Mace, one of the Commissioners, in Room 658 City Hall, for the purpose of consultation.

On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the Commissioners met as agreed, at the office of Harry W. Mace, 658 City Hall, and proceeded to consider the testimony.

FACTS CONCERNING THE WARD.

The Twenty-fifth Ward contains 4.116 square miles. It is bounded by Frankford creek on the north, the Delaware river on the east, Lehigh avenue on the south, and Kensington avenue on the west.

The population at this time is upwards of sixty-seven thousand.

The number of voters, according to the May assessment, is twelve thousand five hundred (12,500).

The ward is composed of solidly built-up, undeveloped and rural sections. The southern section of the ward is almost solidly built up, while the northern and middle sections are in a rural and undeveloped condition.

OPINION OF COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners, not being bound by any definite rules governing the question under consideration, find it difficult to state in exact or concise terms the reasons which might impel them to form an opinion either for or against division. In this case the Commissioners have made a careful view of the ward, and have investigated its conditions as to schools, highways, police and fire protection, and as to the various essential municipal conditions which largely go toward making any particular political division of the people. The testimony of the citizens who appeared at the public meetings, which were held by your Commissioners, showed but a very slight diversity of opinion as to the advisability of dividing the ward. A careful review of the testimony which was presented, shows that the desire of the residents of the ward is almost unanimous, not only for a division, but also with regard to the dividing line which should be adopted.

The Commissioners believe that the consensus of opinion is unmistakably in favor of division. Therefore, your Commissioners are unanimously of the opinion

First. That the Twenty-fifth Ward should be divided.

Second. That the line of division should be the centre of Allegheny avenue, from the Delaware river to Kensington avenue, said Allegheny avenue running southeast and northwest through the entire width of the ward, the Delaware avenue being the extreme southeastern, and Kensington avenue being the extreme northwestern boundaries of the present ward.

The reasons for the opinion of your Commissioners, that the ward should be divided, and for Allegheny avenue as the proper line of division, briefly stated are as follows:—

The Twenty-fifth Ward covers a very large area and consists of City and rural sections. The population is over sixty-seven thousand, and this population is rapidly increasing.

It was stated by a representative of the School Board of the ward that one of the greatest necessities was more accommodations for school children, and it was thought that by dividing the ward more schools would be built. The testimony also showed that out of the twelve or fifteen thousand school children, a great many were able to attend school only on half time, caused by the inadequacy of the school facilities at the present time. Allegheny avenue will almost equally divide the present school facilities.

The Commissioners have found, in almost every section of the ward, an urgent desire for municipal improvements. This desire should be fostered in every way as permanent improvements, such as the opening, grading and paving of streets, and the erection of various municipal improvements, are the best means of starting the development of any particular section of the City. Where these improvements are neglected, the proper development would be greatly retarded.

In recommending division at Allegheny avenue, it has been taken into consideration that south of that line will be a solid and compact territory, almost completed with regard to municipal improvements and having about seven thousand voters; while north of Allegheny avenue will be a large and unoccupied territory, with an abundance of room, practically no improvements, and every opportunity for a rapid development and further division when future necessity exists. The upper section has at the present time in the neighborhood of five thousand voters.

Other reasons may also be found in the inequalities of municipal improvements, through the different sections of the ward. This inequality is largely caused by the fact that the territory is so large as to render it next to impossible for the representatives of the people to be able to give necessary attention to the requirements in all sections of the ward. A division would, to a great extent, overcome this difficulty, and through extra representation in councils, results could be secured which would more nearly meet the requirements of the different sections of the ward. This being the condition, your Commissioners

are of the opinion that so large an area of territory and so large a population would be vastly improved and benefited if a division could be had upon a proper line, and that the separate wards thus obtained, with their own representatives in both branches of the municipal government, would be identified with less area and less population, and therefore in a closer touch with their constituents, because of their smaller number, and would more easily be able to learn the wants and requirements of their section, and could more easily secure improvements that would be most beneficial to that particular section.

A unanimous conclusion having been reached, your Commissioners therefore beg leave to recommend to your Honorable Court that the question of division of the Twenty-fifth Ward upon the following lines, namely,—the centre of Allegheny avenue, from the extreme southeastern to the extreme northwestern boundaries of the present ward, as hereinbefore set forth, be submitted by a decree of the Court to the people of the said Twenty-fifth Ward at the next general election to be held November, 1906, all of which is respectfully submitted.

HARRY W. MACE, M. L. FINCKEL,
F. A. MURPHY, M. D. WM. M. HOUSTON,
JOHN F. DOYLE.

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DECREE.

And now, to wit: this thirteenth day of February, 1906, on motion of John T. Murphy, Esq., the Court order and decree that the report of the Commissioners be approved, and that the question of division of the Twenty-fifth Ward upon the lines recommended by the said Commissioners in their report, viz.: the centre of Allegheny avenue, from the Delaware river to Kensington avenue, said Allegheny avenue running southeast and northwest through the entire width of the ward, and the Delaware river being the extreme southeastern and Kensington avenue the extreme northwestern boundaries of the present ward, be submitted

to the voters of the Twenty-fifth Ward, at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1906, for acceptance or rejection.

DAVIS,
J.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH
WARD OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND THE
CREATION OF A NEW WARD.

And now, to wit: this fourteenth day of February, 1906, the charges and expenses in the above matter incurred by the Commissioners to divide the Twenty-fifth Ward, are approved; and it is ordered that the same be paid forthwith by the City of Philadelphia, and that a Mandamus be awarded to John T. Murphy, Esq., in the sum of \$1,569, he to pay therefrom the respective charges as assessed.

DAVIS,
Judge.

Service of notice of the above order is hereby accepted.

JAMES ALCORN,
Asst. City Solicitor.

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BILL OF COSTS.

The Commissioners submit herewith a statement of their fees and the expenses incurred in the above matter.

M. L. Finkel	\$200.00
Harry W. Mace	200.00
John F. Doyle	200.00
F. A. Murphy, M. D.	200.00
William M. Houston	200.00
Advertising in daily papers	43.20
Hall rents	15.00
Carriage hire	10.00
Cost of plan	5.00
Affidavits	4.00
Stenographer's bill	151.80
Serving and posting notices or placards...	15.00
Printing notices or placards	25.00
Attorney's fees to John T. Murphy.....	300.00
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

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TION OF A NEW WARD.

Issue Mandamus in favor of John T. Murphy, Esq.,
Attorney for the Commission in the above proceeding, for
the sum of \$1,569 for the charges and expenses incurred
in said proceeding.

JOHN T. MURPHY,
Atty. for Plff.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH
WARD OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND THE CREA-
TION OF A NEW WARD.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1906.

A decree in the form annexed hereto, has been handed to the Court by Counsel for the petitioners in the above matter. It is ordered that the prayer for the entry of this decree shall be placed upon the next Miscellaneous List in the Court of Quarter Sessions, for consideration, on Monday, November 26, 1906. At that time, the clerk of said Court shall lay before the Court the return of the election, referred to in the decree. A copy of this order, with a copy of the decree herein referred to, is to be forthwith served upon the counsel for the petitioners, and also, upon his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

STAKE,

J.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH
WARD.

AND NOW, to wit: December 3, A. D. 1906, it appearing to the Court, that in pursuance of the decree of the Court, made on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1906, a vote was taken of the qualified electors of the Twenty-fifth Ward, at the several Elections held on the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1906, upon the division of the ward as proposed by the Commissioners; and it further appearing to the Court that a majority of the votes so taken were in favor of a division of the said ward;

Therefore, upon motion of John T. Murphy, Esq., it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Twenty-fifth Ward as divided, agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the said Commissioners, namely: "the centre of Allegheny avenue, from the Delaware river to Kensington avenue, said Allegheny avenue, running southeast and northwest through the entire width of the ward, and the Delaware river, being the extreme southeastern

and Kensington avenue the extreme northwestern boundaries of the present ward;" and that the ward, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of Lehigh avenue and Kensington avenue, thence along the center of Kensington avenue to the center of Allegheny avenue, thence along the centre of Allegheny avenue to the Delaware river, thence along the Delaware river to the centre of Lehigh avenue, to the centre of Kensington avenue or place of beginning, shall be numbered and known as the Twenty-fifth Ward.

And that the other ward, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of Kensington avenue and Allegheny avenue, thence along the centre of Kensington avenue to the centre of Frankford creek, thence along the centre of Frankford creek to its various courses to the Delaware river, thence along the Delaware river to the centre of Allegheny avenue, thence along the centre of Allegheny avenue to the centre of Kensington avenue or place of beginning, shall be numbered and known as the Forty-fifth Ward.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that a certified copy of the entire proceedings be placed on record among the Minutes of Councils of Philadelphia, and that the entire proceedings shall be referred to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of rearranging and renumbering the respective divisions of the said Twenty-fifth and Forty-fifth Wards.

McMICHAEL,
J.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH
WARD.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the whole record in the matter

of the Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, as the same now remains of record in this office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of January, A. D. 1907.

BENJ. N. FAUNCE,

[Seal.]

pro. Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 131.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria street from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets,” for the following reason:

I have received a letter from the Director of the Department of Public Works as follows:

“I herewith return ordinance No. 1038; “To authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.”

All the streets in this vicinity are open except those laid out across the brick-yard property of Robert McClellan, and the section is rapidly being built up. It will probably be but a short time before the McClellan property will come into the market for building purposes and the streets will have to be dedicated to permit such improvement; until that time I believe the present open streets are ample to meet public necessities in that section. The District Surveyor estimates the damages for opening Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets at \$10,250. I do not think the City is justified in paying this amount for a street which is not immediately necessary for public use, and which in the present progress of improvement may

reasonably be expected to be opened in a few years without cost to the City; I cannot therefore recommend the approval of the ordinance."

For the reason set forth therein I disapprove the ordinance.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 132.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received under date of December 24, 1906, from the Director of the Department of Public Works, a letter of which the following is a copy:

"I would also call your attention to Item 9 in the Bureau of Water, where there has been an appropriation made of \$500 for clerk hire in writing up duplicates. This work is required to be done, and in the hands of the City Controller, Receiver of Taxes, and Bureau of Water, prior to February 1, 1907, and the cost always averages from \$2,000 to \$2,500, which amount has always been appropriated for this work, and it is absolutely necessary that we should have at least \$2,500."

Since then he has written me again calling attention to the fact that the men are hard at work, and the money for paying for their services will be needed on February 1st. I would therefore ask your Honorable Bodies to immediately appropriate \$2,500 to pay for their services.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 133

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of sending herewith a communication from Hon. James T. Mitchell, Chairman, and Hon. William H. Staake, Secretary of the Board, having charge of the Museums, etc., in connection with Independence Hall.

You will notice that the Board calls attention to the necessity of having a Curator appointed to take charge of the valuable collections in the Museum; and also, the necessity of having an appropriation for the purpose of caring for the valuable portraits in the Hall, and also, for the completion of the collection of historical portraits now there.

I heartily commend to your consideration this communication for action by your Honorable Bodies.

May I also call your attention to the fact, that I have asked on several occasions for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the restoration of Congress Hall, on the southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets? It is a disgrace to the City, that we should permit this old hall, in which the Congress of the United States sat for some years, and during the time that General Washington was inaugurated the second time as President of the United States, to remain so long in a state of ruin and decay. As I have called your attention heretofore, one of the Historical Societies of the City had plans made by competent architects for the restoration of this building to the condition it was in when Congress sat here, and an estimate of the cost of this restoration would be twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

May I urge your Honorable Bodies to immediately appropriate this sum, in order that we can have the work done at once; so that this old hall can be visited not only

by our own people, but by our fellow citizens, who come from other parts of the country to this Mecca of liberty, Independence Hall and Congress Hall, and let us see Congress Hall as it was in 1800, as they are able to see Independence Hall as it was in 1776.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayer.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1906.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:—The Board having charge of the Museums, etc., in connection with Independence Hall, would respectfully call your attention to the necessity of having some appropriation for the use of the Board, to be spent under the direction of the Board in caring for and collecting historical material for the Museums. There should, in the opinion of the Board, be a Curator appointed to take, under the immediate direction of the Board, the charge of the valuable collections, some articles of which have been deposited upon the receipt of the Board, and for the proper care of which the Board is responsible. We have never had an appropriation made to the Board to cover even its necessary expenses.

The Curator should be a man well-informed and interested in his labors.

Again, the attention of the Board has been called to the necessity of caring for valuable portraits, which are in danger of being ruined for want of such care. On two occasions, the attention of the Bureau of City Property has been called to the condition of certain portraits, the last time on September 20th when we were advised by the Chief, "there is but \$21.75 remaining in Item 21, appropriated for such purpose," and that he would "endeavor to have the item sufficiently large next year, so as to take care of the portraits."

Delay in such matters, in the opinion of the Board, is often ruinous, where valuable oil paintings are involved.

The Board is also interested in the early completion of the restoration of the interior of Congress Hall, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, to which your attention has already been called, and for which the Board of Architects reported valuable plans and suggestions to the Board, which were communicated to the Bureau of City Property.

The City of Philadelphia has already acquired, and is gradually increasing a collection of historical portraits, superior to any other in the country, which makes a "National Portrait Gallery" worthy of the most careful attention and preservation. Donations to such a collection cannot be expected, if there is any lack of provision not only for the proper care of the portraits, but also, for the completion of the collection, by intelligent effort and investigation.

We most earnestly ask your co-operation by such recommendations to Councils as will ensure the enactment of the requisite legislation to attain the ends desired in the constitution and appointment of this Board.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES T. MITCHELL,

Chairman,

WILLIAM H. STAAKE,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 134.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—During last year there was an appropriation passed by your Honorable Bodies for the laying of a water main to Bustleton as far as Grant avenue. I

am informed by the Director of the Department of Public Works that the appropriation, seven thousand (7,000) dollars that was made for the digging of a trench has been exhausted; and the pipe line still lacks one mile of being completed. This is a very important improvement and Mr. Hart, the Select Councilman of that ward, has been very urgent to have this improvement to that section carried along and I understand that he is about to introduce an ordinance appropriating seven thousand (7,000) dollars to finish this work. May I ask your Honorable Bodies to pass this ordinance in order that the work may be completed as early as possible.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER.

Mayor

APPENDIX No. 135.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of sending you herewith a communication from Hon. John M. Walton, City Controller, dated January 10, 1907, in which he calls attention to the fact that he has a surplus of one million six hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and seventeen dollars and fourteen cents (1,622,417.14) for the year 1906, and in which he suggests that in view of this large surplus your Honorable Bodies pass an ordinance to use one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars of this to have the Temporary Loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars negotiated last year, for the purpose of immediate work on the Filtration Plant, carried, until we can negotiate a Permanent Loan of thirteen million five hundred thou-

sand (13,500,000) dollars, which the electors of the City authorized on the sixth day of November, 1906; and the City Controller also calls attention to the fact that this splendid showing of the financial condition of the City would have been further augmented had it not been for the financial disaster to the Real Estate Trust Company which deprived the City temporarily of the two hundred and ninety-eight thousand (298,000) dollars deposited there. He also calls attention to the further fact that we paid out of the mandamus item two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars for the acquisition of the tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward for a Home for the Indigent and a Hospital for the Insane.

I congratulate your Honorable Bodies and the City Controller upon the splendid showing of the financial condition of the City, but inasmuch as the Temporary Loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars falls due on the twenty-ninth of this month, and is held by some twenty or twenty-five banks of the City, I recommend the passage of the ordinance which I send herewith, which provides for the use of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars of this surplus being appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to provide for the said Temporary Loan and to carry it until the market is in such condition that we can negotiate the Permanent Loan, when the one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, which the people authorized to be borrowed in the Permanent Loan for the purpose of repaying the Temporary Loan, will be available for this purpose so that the one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars of surplus can then be returned to the general funds of the City for general purposes.

If this meets with the approval of your Honorable Bodies, I would ask that it be passed immediately, in order that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund can have this money before the twenty-ninth of January.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

Philadelphia, January 10, 1907.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—With the closing of the business for the year 1906, it affords me great pleasure to report a surplus of \$1,622,417.14, due principally to the large collections of current and delinquent taxes and reduction in mandamus payments together with the increased amounts from departmental and miscellaneous sources.

In view, therefore, of the large surplus shown, I would earnestly recommend and urge that your Honor request of Councils the enactment of an ordinance to pay the Temporary Loan of \$1,200,000 authorized September 29, 1906, and due January 29, 1907, out of the above surplus now available for appropriation instead of attempting in the present stringency of the money market to negotiate any portion of the permanent loan of \$13,500,000 of September 28, 1906, out of which the payment of the temporary loan was provided for.

I would add that this most favorable showing for the year 1906 would have been further augmented but for the financial disaster which deprived the Treasury of the balance amounting to \$298,000 deposited in the Real Estate Trust, and City Trust companies, although in the case of the former, the City now carries as an asset the two thousand shares of its stock by its reorganization. The acquisition of the tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward for a Home for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane, which was paid from the amount set aside for mandamuses, further deprived the surplus of the sum of \$267,000.

The very satisfactory results shown with the closing of the books for the past year, and preceding years since the establishment of the tax rate of \$1.50 per one hundred, with the economies inaugurated by the present administration and continued, together with the balance of \$122,417.14 available for appropriation after the payment of the said temporary loan, will be ample for the

maintenance and needs of the various Departments and Bureaus for 1907.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars out of the surplus revenue for the year 1906, to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to provide for the temporary loan of September 29, 1906, and authorizing the Sinking Fund Commissioners to hold the notes for said loan until the issue of a permanent loan.

WHEREAS, a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars authorized by ordinance was negotiated September 29, 1906, which will become due on January 29, 1907;

AND WHEREAS, a permanent loan of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars was assented to by a vote of the electors upon the sixth day of November, 1906, (including one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for the redemption of said temporary loan) an ordinance for which permanent loan is now pending in Councils, and which said permanent loan it is deemed inadvisable to negotiate in the present state of the money market; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the surplus revenue of the City for the year 1906, to Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to provide for the said temporary loan; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to take the notes for the said temporary loan from the Banks now holding the same, and to pay said sum to said Banks; and they are further authorized and directed to retain said notes until the said permanent loan shall be issued.

SECT. 2. That immediately upon the passage and approval of the said ordinance, providing for the creation of the said permanent loan, the Mayor and City Controller shall prepare proper certificates of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia to the amount of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, which shall be delivered to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to be held by them until such time as the said permanent loan shall be negotiated; whereupon the said Commissioners shall surrender to the City Treasurer the said certificates of indebtedness, together with the said notes for the temporary loan, which said notes shall thereupon be cancelled, and the said certificates of indebtedness shall be duly issued as a part of said permanent loan; and the City Treasurer and City Controller shall recredit to the General Fund of the City of Philadelphia the said sum of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 135.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 16, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Honorable Bodies passed an ordinance approved the second day of April, 1901, “to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide.” This ordinance provided that after July first, 1901, it should be a nuisance to manufacture, etc., liquefied acetylene gas within the limits of the City of Philadelphia except upon certain conditions. One was that the generating and gas holding apparatus should have a capacity of not more than twenty-five lights of one-half foot burners and located in

an outside building properly ventilated and drained and separated from all other buildings by a brick or stone wall or an open space.

This question has been brought before the authorities recently in an application for a license for the manufacture and use of acetylene gas, and it has been referred to the Fire Marshal, who reports to me that there is no reason why the capacity of the gas-holding apparatus should not be fifty lights of one-half foot burners and that there would be as little danger of explosion if the gas-holding apparatus should be located within the main building, provided it should be of brick, stone or concrete structure of not less than nine inches thick and that the openings should be protected by standard fire proof doors.

I therefore recommend the passage of an ordinance amending the ordinance of April second, 1901, and have had an ordinance drafted to this effect, which I send herewith, and I ask your Honorable Bodies to pass the same if it meets with your approval.

You will notice that such constructions must be approved by the Fire Marshal. The matter is important, because upon it depends the establishment of a manufacturing industry within the limits of the City.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide" approved the second day of April, A. D. 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide," approved April 2, 1901, be, and the same is hereby altered and amended, as follows:

(a) By striking out the word "twenty-five" on the twenty-third line of section two of said ordinance and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty;" and

(b) By inserting after the semicolon following the word "space" on the twenty-sixth line of said section, the following words:

"or, if used solely for manufacturing purposes, may be located within a brick, stone or concrete structure, constructed at such place as the Fire Marshal shall approve, within a main building, the walls of which said brick, stone or concrete structure shall be not less than nine inches thick and have not more than two openings protected by standard fire-proof doors;" so that said portion of said section two of said ordinance shall read as follows:

"and unless the generating and gas-holding apparatus if they have a capacity of not more than fifty lights of one-half foot burners, are located in on outside building properly ventilated and drained and separated from all other building by a brick or stone wall or an open space; or, if used solely for manufacturing purposes, may be located within the brick, stone or concrete structure, constructed at such place as the Fire Marshal shall approve, within a main building, the walls of which said brick, stone or concrete structure shall be not less than nine inches thick and have not more than two openings, protected by standard fire-proof doors."

APPENDIX No. 136.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—During the last few years there has been considerable disturbance over the appropriations of money

to the Department of Public Safety, for work to be done in the Department of Public Health and Charities. This has grown out of the fact, that prior to the passage of the Act of 1903, creating the Department of Public Health and Charities, the Bureau of Correction was connected with the Department of Charities, and the Bureau of Health was connected with the Department of Public Safety, so that moneys appropriated for the building of a Hospital for the Indigent, which is in the Bureau of Charities, and money appropriated for the building of a new Municipal Hospital, that was in the Bureau of Health, have been subject to so many changes, that for the last few years, it has been the policy to get the consent of the Directors of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Health and Charities, to approve contracts for work upon these buildings.

Inasmuch as all these buildings come now in the Department of Public Health and Charities, I would suggest that all the money for the building of the same be transferred to that Department in order that the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities shall alone be responsible for the contracts and the work, for my experience is, that divided responsibility means divided effort, which is not as effective as determined and united effort with concentrated responsibility.

I enclose herewith two ordinances that have been drafted by the City Solicitor, for the purpose of accomplishing this object, and I would ask your Honorable Bodies' careful consideration thereof and immediate passage, if you approve of the same.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To transfer the management, administration and supervision of the erection of a Home for the Indigent and of a Hospital building for Contagious Diseases, from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities.

WHEREAS, An Act of Assembly, approved the 8th day of April, 1903, provides in part, as follows: "The Department of Public Health and Charities shall be under the charge of a Director, and an Assistant Director whom he shall appoint; to which department shall be confided the care, management, administration, and supervision of the public health, charities, almshouses, hospitals, and all other similar institutions, the control or government of which is intrusted to the City;" and further provides that "The Director of Public Health and Charities, as chief executive officer thereof, shall appoint, supervise, and control all the subordinate officers and employees attached to the department, and shall appoint all vaccine physicians and health inspectors; and all hospitals belonging to the municipality, where provision is made for the care of contagious diseases, shall be under the immediate supervision and control of the Director of Public Health and Charities;" therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the management, administration and supervision of the erection of a Home for the Indigent and of the Hospital Buildings for Contagious Diseases, and all contracts entered into by the Director of the Departments of Public Safety, or jointly by the Directors of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Health and Charities, for the erection of a Home for the Indigent, and of the Hospital Buildings for Contagious Diseases be, and the same are hereby transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the City Controller to make certain transfers from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller

be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), from Item 30, for the erection of Hospital buildings for Contagious Diseases, eight hundred and seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and twelve (\$77,912) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; from Item 31, for the erection of buildings for Home for the Indigent, six hundred and ninety-five thousand two hundred and twenty (695,220) dollars, to the following: Department of Public Health and Charities, Bureau of Health, to Item 11 for the erection of hospital buildings for Contagious Diseases, eight hundred and seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and twelve (\$77,912) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; Bureau of Charities, to Item 40, for the erection of buildings for Home for Indigent, six hundred and ninety-five thousand two hundred and twenty (695,220) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied with a bill entitled “An Ordinance appropriating one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars out of the surplus revenue for the year 1906, to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, to provide for the temporary loan of September 29, 1906, and authorizing the Sinking Fund Commissioners to hold the notes for said loan until the issue of a permanent loan,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, Geo. A. Furnival, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., (for report) Samuel Lamond, Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, out of the surplus revenue for the year 1906, to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, to provide for the temporary loan of September 29, 1906, and authorizing the Sinking Fund Commissioners to hold the notes for said loan until the issue of a permanent loan.

WHEREAS, a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars authorized by ordinance was negotiated September 29, 1906, which will become due on January 29, 1907;

AND WHEREAS, a permanent loan of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars was assented to by a vote of the electors upon the sixth day of November, 1906 (including one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for the redemption of said temporary loan) an ordinance for which permanent loan is now pending in Councils, and which said permanent loan it is deemed inadvisable to negotiate in the present state of the money market; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated out of the surplus revenue of the City for the year 1906, to Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds to provide for the said temporary loan; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to take the notes for the said temporary loan from the Banks now holding the same, and to pay said sum to said Banks; and they are further authorized and directed to retain said notes until the said permanent loan shall be issued.

SECT. 2. That immediately upon the passage and approval of the said ordinance providing for the creation of the said permanent loan, the Mayor and City Controller shall prepare proper certificates of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia to the amount of one million two

hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, which shall be delivered to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Funds to be held by them until such time as the said permanent loan shall be negotiated; whereupon the said Commissioners shall surrender to the City Treasurer the said certificates of indebtedness, together with the said notes for the temporary loan, which said notes shall thereupon be cancelled, and the said certificates of indebtedness shall be duly issued as a part of said permanent loan; and the City Treasurer and City Controller shall recredit to the General Fund of the City of Philadelphia, the said sum of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 139

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for land taken by condemnation proceedings for the extension of Fairmount Park,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett, Harry C. Ransley, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., W. G. Pierce, Geo. A. Furnival, Jos. M. Adams, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages for land taken by condemnation proceedings for the extension of Fairmount Park.

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of Fairmount Park, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 24, 1903, (P. L. 294) have appropriated for park purposes, the following described tract of land, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia: Beginning at a stone in line dividing land of Russell Thayer and Estate of M. Carey Lea, said stone being 92.948 feet southeasterly from stone set for a corner in lands of Russell Thayer and Fairmount Park boundary, as formally established, etc., thence north $42^{\circ} 57' 25''$ east along line of land of Russell Thayer 495.281 feet to a point in land of Isaac S. Waterman, thence along line of land of Isaac S. Waterman south $44^{\circ} 04' 12''$ east 92.948 feet to a stone, thence still along the same north $44^{\circ} 17' 15''$ east 167 feet to a point, thence south $47^{\circ} 02' 40''$ east 374.729 feet to a stone, thence south $42^{\circ} 37' 20''$ west, along the line of land of Samuel Goodman and Anna M. P. Rex 661.167 feet, to a stone in line of land of H. H. Houston Estate, thence along land of H. H. Houston Estate north $46^{\circ} 35' 38''$ west 475.312 feet to place of beginning, containing 6.806 acres.

AND WHEREAS, There has been no appropriation to pay for the damages, costs and expenses incident to the taking of the land so appropriated by the said Commissioners of Fairmount Park, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to acquiring the hereinbefore described property and pay the costs and expenses incident thereto, and the same to be paid by the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, out of the moneys in the said treasury reserved for the payment of writs of mandamus issued by the Courts against the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the expenses of the primary election on January 26, 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), Alex M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, Geo. A. Furnival, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the payment of the expenses for the holding of a primary election on January 26, 1907, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses.

WHEREAS, By section nine of an Act of Assembly, approved February 17, 1906, entitled “An Act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers and delegates to the State and National Conventions, and of making nominations for certain public offices, providing for the payment of the expenses of the same; making certain violations thereof misdemeanors and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions,” it was provided that the County Treasurers of the several counties of the Commonwealth shall in the first instance pay the expenses of the holding of the primary election therein provided for, which expenses shall be repaid to said counties by the State Treasurer;

AND WHEREAS, No fund has been appropriated or set aside from which the Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia is authorized to pay the said expenses; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign the warrants drawn by the County Commissioners for the expenses of the primary election, to be held on the 26th day of January, 1907, and the City Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay the warrants so drawn and countersigned out of the amount set aside by the City Controller, for the payment of mandammuses, for the year 1907: *Provided*, That the warrants so to be countersigned and paid shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of eighty-five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and *Provided further*, That when the amount so expended shall be repaid to the City of Philadelphia by the State Treasurer, as provided by the said Act, the same shall be recredited to the same mandamus fund.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Third National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, Geo. A. Furnival, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Eli B. Hallowell, W. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve and confirm the Third National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Third National Bank be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer be kept, on and after January 7, 1907, said bank having been selected for said purpose by the City Treasurer, in compliance with Section 2, of the ordinance of April 9, 1892.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance designating The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia as a depository of the City's money," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett, Harry C. Ramsley, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., W. G. Pierce, Geo. A. Furnival, Jos. M. Adams, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, as a depository of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and is hereby designated as a depository of the City's money, subject, however, to the provisions of the ordinance approved April 9, 1892: *Provided*, That before the City Treasurer shall deposit any money in said Company the preferred stock of said Company now held by the City of Philadelphia, shall first be sold at not less than par.

APPENDIX No. 143

Philadelphia, January 17, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, relative to a compromise settlement between the Board of Trustees of the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Institute Society and the executors of the estate of Thomas W. Evans, deceased, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett, Harry C. Ransley, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., W. G. Pierce, Geo. A. Furnival, Jos. M. Adams, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Edw. W. Patton.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and empowering the Mayor and City Solicitor to approve, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a compromise settlement, between the Board of Trustees

of the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Institute Society and the executors of the estate of Thomas W. Evans, deceased; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor and the City Solicitor be hereby authorized and empowered, if in their judgment it should be deemed to be for the best interests of the City, to approve, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a compromise settlement, between the Board of Trustees of the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Institute Society and the executors of the Estate of Thomas W. Evans, deceased; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 144.

RESOLUTION.

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider Legislation affecting the City of Philadelphia in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and providing for the expenses of the said Committee.

WHEREAS, At each session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania bills are introduced and considered affecting the City of Philadelphia, and in order that the various interests of the City may be properly protected and the City Councils informed of such action, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed and constituted for the purpose of examining and considering any bills which may be introduced during the present session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, affecting the City of Philadelphia, and to cause to be prepared such legis-

lation for presentation as they may consider advisable to further the welfare of the City.

Resolved, That the said Committee shall be authorized and instructed to appear before any Committee of the General Assembly, to which such legislation may be referred, to represent these Councils. The expenses incurred by said Committee shall be paid out of Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907.

APPENDIX No. 145.

RESOLUTION,

Of request to the Joint Finance Committee of Select and Common Councils, to consider making a tranfer from the unexpended balances from appropriations to the various departments, bureaus and offices, for the year 1906, to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for the year 1907, to increase the salary of police officers.

WHEREAS, A report just issued by the Honorable John M. Walton, Controller of the City of Philadelphia, shows that there is an unexpended balance in the City Treasury of approximately one million six hundred thousand (1,600,000) dollars from the appropriations made by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia to the various Departments, Bureaus and Offices for the year 1906, and

WHEREAS, The police force of the City of Philadelphia is underpaid, as compared with the compensation of the police officers of other cities: Now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Finance Committee of the Select and Common Councils be requested to consider making an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for the year 1907, for the purpose of increasing the salary of police officers, the amount of which additional appropriation shall

be transferred from the unexpended balances in the City Treasury, from the appropriation to the various Departments, Bureaus and Offices for the year 1906, and the said Joint Finance Committee shall make a report of their decisions to these Councils at a Stated Meeting on the first Thursday of February, A. D. 1907.

APPENDIX No. 146.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in regard to certain overpayments made by the City of Philadelphia to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, By an Act of Assembly, dated June 13, 1883 (P. L., 92), the cost of the maintenance of the indigent insane of the City and County of Philadelphia, committed to the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, was imposed upon the said City and County of Philadelphia and the State of Pennsylvania, in equal parts, with a proviso that the maximum charge to said City and County should not exceed two (2) dollars per week for each of said insane persons; and

WHEREAS, The said Act of June 13, 1883, remained in force until it was repealed by Act of May 21, 1889 (P. L., 258) which fixed a uniform charge of one dollar and seventy-five cents (1.75) per capita per week against said City and County for the support of its indigent insane committed to said hospital; the balance of the cost of said maintenance being charged to the State; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of said hospital erroneously charged against the City and County, and the said City and County erroneously paid to said Trustees, for the quarters ending May 31, 1885 to May 31, 1889, for the sup-

port of its indigent insane committed to said hospital, \$52,651.72 in excess of the amount which said City and County were legally liable to pay under said Act of June 13, 1883; said Trustees charging the said City and County with the maximum amount fixed by the Act, to wit: the sum of two (2) dollars for each person, instead of one-half of the cost thereof, said total per capita cost during said period being as follows: 1885, \$3.85; 1886, \$3.44; 1887, \$3.50; 1888, \$3.25; 1889, \$3.67; and

WHEREAS, Upon the discovery that said overpayments had been made, the Select and Common Councils of the said City of Philadelphia directed that said sum should be deducted from the amount of \$103,331.00 due for the support of its indigent insane in said hospital, for the quarters ending August 31 and November 30, 1896, and February 28 and May 31, 1897; and in pursuance of said direction, the sum of \$14,679.28 was paid to the Trustees of the said State Hospital, the balance of the amount due for said period, to wit: the sum of \$52,651.72, being retained by the said City and County for the amount erroneously paid as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of said State Hospital subsequently instituted proceedings against said City and County, in Court of Common Pleas No. 2, as of December Term, 1899, No. 97, to recover the said balance claimed to be due from August 31, 1896 to May 31, 1897, wherein said City and County contended that it was entitled to set off against the claim of said Trustees the amount overpaid from 1885 to 1889; and

WHEREAS, It was held in said case, and sustained on appeal by the Supreme Court (*Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, etc. vs. Philadelphia*, 205 Pa., 336), that inasmuch as more than six years had elapsed from the date of said overpayments to the date of making claim therefor, and there being no actual fraud perpetrated or intended by said Trustees, the said City and County was legally barred from asserting its right to credit for said overpayments, in consequence whereof said City and County was thereupon required to pay, and

did pay to the said Trustees in satisfaction of said judgment, the sum of \$52,651.72 and interest thereon to February 14, 1902, or a total of \$67,508.28; and

WHEREAS, The official records show that on December 1, 1906 said Trustees had in hand to the credit of the maintenance account, net assets to the value of \$110,806.35, a large proportion of which said sum being made up of the amount illegally charged to and collected from the said City and County of Philadelphia, as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, The money erroneously paid to the Trustees of the State Hospital, as aforesaid, was in effect paid to the Commonwealth, inasmuch as the appropriations made, or to be made, to the said hospital, were or necessarily will be diminished to the extent of the overpayments made by the City of Philadelphia; therefore

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and hereby is respectfully requested to appropriate to the City of Philadelphia the said sum of \$67,508.28 in repayment of the amount erroneously charged by and paid to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, for the quarters ending May 31, 1885 to May 31, 1889, with interest thereon to date of payment; or to adopt such legislation as will result in said City and County obtaining credit for said amount in making settlement with the Trustees of said hospital for the support of the indigent insane of said City and County.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and hereby is instructed to prepare and present to the General Assembly, or to any proper Committee thereof, to which this petition may be referred, all data which may be essential to substantiate the claim herein made.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly certified, be forwarded to the General Assembly.

APPENDIX No. 147.

*Philadelphia, January 19, 1907.*IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
THE PEACE, COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH
WARD.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a full and complete copy of the entire proceedings in the matter of the division of the Thirty-fourth Ward, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 23, 1874.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
Pro Clerk.

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EXHIBIT "A."

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:

The petition of the undersigned qualified electors of the Thirty-fourth Ward of the said City of Philadelphia, respectfully sets forth:

That we firmly believe that by reason of the large area and great increase in the population of the ward and for the benefit and welfare of the citizens thereof, the said Thirty-fourth Ward should be divided.

We therefore pray the Court to appoint five impartial men to inquire into the propriety of granting this petition, to examine the premises, to make a draft of the ward, showing the division thereof, and to make a report thereof at the next Term of Court, together with their opinion of the same.

And we will ever pray, etc.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DIVISION.
James Alex. Dowdy	30 N. St. Bernard st	8th
Fred Mellor	1339 North 56th st	29th
A. H. Robinson	5540 Hunter ave	25th
Patrick Haggerty	434 Gross st	16th
Harry Ashworth	328 N. 60th st	16th
Jos. E. Whiteley	440 N. 55th st	19th
J. H. Taney	5137 Harlan st	10th
William Loughneu	37 N. Farson st	8th
Robt. J. Lawler	438 N. 52nd st	33rd
Chas. E. Risdar	5232 Westminster ave	33rd
Edward McEvoy	5127 Westminster ave	33rd
L. Roy Jackson	535 N. 52nd st	33rd
H. Ashmead	517 N. 52nd st	33rd
W. W. Sutterly	503 N. 52nd st	33rd
H. W. Armstrong	5149 Westminster ave	33rd
John Wilkinson	1420 N. 52nd st	13th
John McConnell, Jr	5226 Harlan st	13th
R. J. Ridson	5232 Westminster ave	33rd
A. C. Garvin	5157 Parrish st	33rd
Martin J. Hoban	539 N. 52nd st	33rd
Martin Murphy	456 N. 52nd st	33rd
H. E. Hasbach	442 N. 52nd st	33rd
Wm. H. Christy	5003 Westminster ave	33rd
James V. Kreidler	615 N. 52nd st	33rd
Jas. J. Ward	511 N. Paxson st	33rd
Charles J. Gorman	5102 Westminster ave	33rd
John V. Archinal	Creighton st	33rd
H. C. Bender	5144 Wyalusing ave	33rd
John F. Hausmann	914 N. 50th st	33rd
John J. Finnerty	446 Wilton st	33rd
Jos. S. Maguire	436 N. 55th st	19th
Samuel Bershaw	432 N. 55th st	19th
Harry Burns	333 N. 56th st	19th
Robt Craig	326 N. 55th st	19th
Edward Pierce	5518 Cambridge st	19th

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DIVISION.
John Dennett	5532 Pearl st	19th
Patrick Higgins	5522 Pearl st	19th
James Higgins	5522 Pearl st	19th
Thomas Roy	434 N. 55th st	19th
Arthur C. Taylor	432 N. 55th st	19th
Frank Harrold	5529 Vine st	19th
M. Stein Jr	1520 N. 54th st	25th
Hayes Griffith	433 N. Salford st	30th
W. F. Smith	414 N. Hobart st	30th
P. D. Rooney	416 N. Simpson st	17th
James Conner	305 Edgewood st	16th
Matthew Moore	5632 Pearl st	19th
Leathom Hirst	5114 Wyalusing ave	11th
Ben Kinder	5423 Wyalusing ave	11th
Thomas Smith	5401 Westminster ave	11th
John J. Zell	5314 Haverford ave	11th
William Turner	700 N. 49th st	27th
John Turner	4813 Haverford st	27th
James McCollum	5641 Race st	32nd
Thomas Slater	437 W. Somerset st	11th
Wm. Moore	211 N. 64th st	
Sam. S. Richmond	426 N. Redfield st	30th
Geo. A. Stewart	6058 Girard ave	
Elmer Johnson	330 N. 53rd st	11th
James Danborough	411 N. 54th st	11th
Jno. Fielding X.....	503 N. 55th st	11th
Edward Dougherty	138 N. 57th st	32nd
Wm. Greenwood X	5401 Westminster ave	11th
Harry Garforth	5526 Pearl st	19th
Emrys Davies X	629 N. 54th st	11th
Marshall A. Brooks	5300 Girard ave	11th
George H. Brooks	5525 Girard ave	29th
John Kinder	5423 Wyalusing ave	11th
Benj. Holmes	5420 Wyalusing ave	11th
Vernon Thomas	36 N. 57th st	
William Treacy	1505 N. 53rd st	13th
John Houston	1345 N. 52nd st	13th
James J. Loughery	37 N. Farson st	8th
Edward J. Loughery	37 N. Farson st	8th
George L. Dusch	5518 Thompson st	29th
John H. Little	532 N. 53rd st	11th
A. S. Taylor	5165 Haverford ave	35th
Wm. M. Master	5160 Haverford ave	35th
H. M. Green	5314 Haverford ave	11th

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DIVISION.
A. W. Frenier	132 N. 52nd st	40th
C. H. Paxson	228 Wilton st	40th
Frank J. Murray	200 Lindenwood st	40th
Wm. C. Wilkinson	344 N. 52nd st	33rd
W. George Whitfield	5734 Haverford ave	
Dr. Francis Bridge	228 N. 53rd st	14th
Daniel F. Deal	5401 Haverford st	11th
Jonas Lupler	1428 N. 53rd st	13th
John Munroe	5330 Westminster ave	11th
Henry Reynolds	4835 Parrish st	24th
Wm. H. Jones	647 N. 53rd st	33rd
Henry Brooks	5300 Girard ave	11th
James L. Savage	1432 N. 54th st	25th
Frank Donnelly	1444 N. 54th st	25th
Wm. A. Patterson	5331 Vine st	11th
John F. Basford	5308 Haverford st	11th
Wm. Poole	31 N. 59th st	31st
J. M. Keough	5326 Wyalusing ave	11th
Wm. A. Fredericks	1311 N. 60th st	18th
P. B. Thatcher	346 N. 52nd st	35th
Geo. L. Pike	149 N. 52nd st	28th
Thos. F. Green	5161 Parrish st	33rd
W. C. Lewis	344 N. 52nd st	35th
Milton C. Grin	5161 Parrish st	33rd
Frank H. Dougherty	28 St. Bernard st	8th
Daniel Killian	110 N. 49th st	8th
J. Harvey Griffith	112 N. 49th st	8th
B. D. Shelly	4904 Arch st	8th
Frank W. Griffith	120 N. 50th st	8th
J. A. Kelly	122 N. 50th st	8th
Edwin P. Trimble	14 Farson st	8th
J. S. Krause	20 Farson st	8th
L. K. Richards	22 Farson st	8th
Chas. Heyde	24 Farson st	Bk keeper
J. G. Satterwait	208 N. 50th st	Manager
L. C. Schrauner	206 N. 50th st	8th
H. A. Kreibel	206 N. 50th st	8th

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss:

Marshall A. Brooks, 5300 Girard avenue; James Alexander Dowdy, 30 N. St. Bernard street, and Charles R. Risdon, 5232 Westminster avenue, all qualified electors of

the Thirty-fourth Ward in the City and County of Philadelphia, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they each one secured a number of the signatures to the foregoing petition: that over one hundred men signed the said petition in their respective hand-writings in the presence of one of the deponents, and that the deponents verily believe every person who signed the said petition is a qualified elector and a resident of the said Thirty-fourth Ward of the said City of Philadelphia.

MARSHALL A. BROOKS,
JAMES ALEX. DOWDY,
CHARLES R. RISDON.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 15th day of
November, A. D. 1905.

W. M. CALL, JR.,

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN RE DIVISION OF THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. } ss.

James Alexander Dowdy, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say: "That he is one of the signers of the Petition filed in the above matter; that a similar petition was filed about February Term, 1903; that since the date of the report of the Commission then appointed, the said Thirty-fourth Ward has greatly increased in population, and from the records it appears that the assessment of voters of said ward in December, 1902, totalled 14,164, and that the assessment for September, 1905, totalled 16,402, an increase of 2,238; that the number of

two and three-story dwellings erected in the said ward, total as follows: for 1903, 1,368; for 1904, 1,589; and for ten months of the year 1905, 1,172: making in all, a total of 4,139; and that deponent further avers that he firmly believes the total population of said ward at the present time, is in the neighborhood of 80,000.

JAMES ALEX. DOWDY.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 20th day of
November, 1905.

JOHN DUNN, JR.,

Notary Public.

Commission expires Feb'y 26, 1909.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH
WARD.

AND NOW, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1905, upon consideration of the foregoing petition and the supplemental petition, and on motion of J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., the Court do appoint Charles Carver, 1816 Spruce street; Charles L. Phillips, 2040 Chestnut street; H. S. Prentiss Nichols, 346 Pelham road, Germantown; Edward A. Paxson, the Clinton, northeast corner Tenth and Pine streets, and Richard A. Barron, 418 South Forty-fifth street, Commissioners to examine the premises, to make a draft of the ward to be divided, showing the division thereof, and to make report thereon at the next term, together with their opinion as to the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition.

R. VON M.

J.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD, CITY OF
PHILADELPHIA.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners duly appointed by the said Court upon Petition of Citizens of the Thirty-fourth Ward, do hereby swear that we will faithfully, justly and impartially decide, and a true report make, concerning all matters and things to be submitted to us, and in relation to which we are authorized to inquire, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly under and by virtue of which we have been appointed.

CHARLES LEX PHILLIPS,
H. S. P. NICHOLS,
RICHARD A. BARRON,
CHARLES CARVER,
EDWARD E. PAXON.

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 6th day of December,
1905.

WM. M. CALL, JR.,
Notary Public.

Commission expires January 19, 1907.

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EXHIBIT "B."

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH
WARD.

November Sessions, 1906. No.

AND NOW, November 29, 1905, the Court appoint
George A. McBride as stenographer in the above matter,

the expense connected with such appointment and service as stenographer to be taxed as part of the costs in the case.

ROBT. VON MOSCHZISKER.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

AND NOW, December 30, 1905, the Petitioners in the above matter, by their Attorney, J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., move the Honorable Court to continue the Commission appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of dividing the Thirty-fourth Ward, until the next term of said Court, and assign as a reason:

That the said Commission has not yet had sufficient time to view the said ward, prepare a plan of the same, and thoroughly consider the advisability of dividing the said ward, for which purposes the said Commission was appointed.

J. FRED'K JENKINSON,
Attorney for Petitioners.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

December Term, 1905.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

DECREE.

AND NOW, December 30, 1905, on motion of J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners, and for the reasons set forth in the said motion, the Court do continue the Commission appointed in the above matter, to

wit:—Charles Carver, Charles L. Phillips, Edward E. Paxson, H. S. Prentiss Nichols, and Richard A. Barron, until the next term of Court.

R. VON M.
J.

NOTICE No. 1.

NOTICE!—You are invited to attend a PUBLIC MEETING, AT RITTENHOUSE HALL, Fifty-third street and Haverford avenue, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1906, at 8 P. M.

The Commission appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County will then and there meet to hear the views of the residents, as to the advisability of DIVIDING THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES CARVER, *Chairman*,
EDWARD E. PAXSON, *Secretary*,
CHARLES L. PHILLIPS,
H. S. PRENTISS NICHOLS,
RICHARD A. BARRON.

Commission.

EXHIBIT "C."

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

IN RE DIVISION OF THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss:

LAURA PARKER, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that due notice of the Public Meeting held by the Commission in the above matter, at Rittenhouse Hall, on January 4, 1906, was given in the following manner:

North American, December 26, 28, 1905 and January 3, 1906.

Philadelphia Inquirer, December 26, 29, 1905, and January 2, 1906.

Evening Bulletin, December 26, 30, 1905 and January 1, 1906.

West Philadelphia Bulletin, Friday, December 29, 1905.

And that the following are copies of the said advertisements:

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“North American.”

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, in the above matter, will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at 8 P. M., Thursday, January 4, 1906, at Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-second and Haverford avenue, to hear the views of the residents as to the advisability of dividing the said ward.

CHARLES CARVER, Chairman,

EDWARD E. PAXSON, Secretary of Commission.

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“Philadelphia Inquirer.”

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, in the above matter, will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at 8 P. M., Thursday, January 4, 1906, at Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-third and Haverford avenue, to hear the views

of the residents as to the advisability of dividing the said Ward.

CHARLES CARVER, Chairman,
EDWARD E. PAXSON, Secretary of Commission.

"Evening Bulletin."

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, in the above matter, will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at 8 P. M., Thursday, January 4, 1906, at Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-third and Haverford avenue, to hear the views of the residents as to the advisability of dividing the said Ward.

CHARLES CARVER, Chairman,
EDWARD M. PAXSON, Secretary of Commission.

"West Philadelphia Bulletin."

Vol. 11—No. 16.

NOTICE.

You are invited to attend a public meeting at Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-third and Haverford avenue, Thursday, January 4, at 8 P. M.

The Commission appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, will then and there meet to hear the views of the residents, as to the advisability of Dividing the Thirty-fourth Ward.

CHARLES CARVER, *Chairman*,
EDWARD E. PAXSON, *Secretary*,
CHARLES L. PHILLIPS,
H. S. PRENTISS NICHOLS,
RICHARD A. BARRON,
Commission.

And by distributing and posting 200 copies of the Notice hereto annexed and marked:

“NOTICE No. 1.”

You are invited to attend a meeting of citizens at Hammond Hall, Fifty-second and Lancaster avenue (over the Post Office), on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 8 P. M.

The Commission appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, will then and there meet to hear the views of the residents, as to the advisability of Dividing the Thirty-fourth Ward.

CHARLES CARVER, *Chairman*,
EDWARD E. PAXSON, *Secretary*,
CHARLES L. PHILLIPS,
H. S. PRENTISS NICHOLS,
RICHARD A. BARRON,
Commission.

NOTICE No. 2.

That notice of the second Public Meeting of the above Commission which was held at Hammond Hall, on January 9, 1906, was given by the posting in each of the forty divisions of the said ward, copies of the poster hereto annexed and marked “Notice No. 2.” That there were 150 copies of said Notice distributed.

That notice of the third Public Meeting of the above Commission which was held at Rittenhouse Hall on January 19, 1906, was given by posting and distributing throughout the Thirty-fourth Ward, 1,000 copies of the poster hereto annexed and marked “Notice No. 3;” and by a notice in the West Philadelphia Bulletin, of Friday, January 19, 1906, a copy of which follows:

"West Philadelphia Bulletin."

Vol. 11—No. 19.

NOTICE.

Public Meeting at Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-third and Haverford avenue, Friday evening, January 19, 1906, at 8 P. M.

The Commission appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, will then and there meet to hear the views of the residents, as to the advisability of dividing the Thirty-fourth Ward.

CHARLES CARVER, *Chairman*,
EDWARD E. PAXSON, *Secretary*,
CHARLES L. PHILLIPS,
H. S. PRENTISS NICHOLS,
RICHARD A. BARRON,
Commission.

And that members of the Business Men's Association of the Thirty-fourth Ward, received the following notice by mail:

NOTICE No. 3.

NOTICE!—You are invited to attend a Public Meeting at Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-third and Haverford avenue, on Friday, January 19, 1906, at 8 P. M.

The Commission appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, will then and there meet to hear the views of the residents, as to the advisability of Dividing the Thirty-fourth Ward.

CHARLES CARVER, *Chairman*,
EDWARD E. PAXSON, *Secretary*,
CHARLES L. PHILLIPS,
H. S. PRENTISS NICHOLS,
RICHARD A. BARRON,
Commission.

721 Walnut street, Philadelphia, January 16, 1906.

At the request of the Business Men's Association of the Thirty-fourth Ward, the Commission appointed by the Court to consider the advisability of dividing the Thirty-fourth Ward, will hold a special meeting, Friday evening, January 19, at eight o'clock, at Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-third and Haverford avenue. It is important that as many of the members as possible attend this meeting, so as to show whatever interest the Association may have in the matter, and as this will be the final meeting of the Commission, it is, of course, important that everyone interested should attend. Come and bring your friends.

CLARENCE P. WYNNE,
Secretary.

All of which facts the said deponent doth swear to be true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

LAURA PARKER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me the 26th day of January, A. D. 1906.

LOUIS DEPUY VAIL,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Jany. 28, 1907.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH
WARD.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The Commissioners appointed by your Honorable Court, pursuant to the Petition filed and hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A," to examine the premises,

make a draft of the ward to be divided, showing the division thereof, and to make report thereon to the Court, submit the following, as their report:

Pursuant to notice, the Commissioners held a preliminary meeting at the office of Charles Carver, Esq., in the Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia, on the 28th day of November, 1905, all the Commissioners being present. At a subsequent meeting held at the same place on the 6th day of December, 1905, all the Commissioners were present, and also, J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., of Counsel for the Petitioners. The Commissioners, being duly qualified, as appears by their affidavits hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit B," elected Charles Carver, Esq., as Chairman of the Commission and Edward E. Paxson, Esq., Secretary.

On the 8th day of November, 1905, all the Commissioners being present, they viewed the ward and were accompanied in such view by the Attorney for the Petitioners and also, by two of the petitioners in person.

The Commissioners also held public meetings upon the 4th, 9th, and 19th days of January, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The first and third of said meeting were held in Rittenhouse Hall, on Haverford avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets; the second meeting being held in Hammond Hall, at Fifty-second street and Lancaster avenue. Due notice of these meetings was given by advertising by posters, and by notices published in the newspapers, copies of which advertisements are hereto attached and marked "Exhibit C." These meetings were attended by a large number of the citizens of the Thirty-fourth Ward, who expressed their views upon the questions before the Commission for consideration; and all of the views expressed at these meetings so far as the Commissioners could determine, were favorable to the division of the ward. The proceedings at these meetings were reduced to writing and a copy thereof is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit D."

The Commissioners also met upon the 24th and 25th days of January, 1906, and considered the matters re-

ferred to them, giving special consideration to the testimony which had been produced at the public meetings, and made particular examination of the ward, as delineated upon the plan produced before them, which plan is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit E."

The Commission is of opinion and reports its findings as follows:

First: The Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, should be divided.

Second: That the division line should be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Fifty-fourth street with the middle line of Market street, thence extending along the middle line of said Fifty-fourth street northwardly to the middle line of Lancaster avenue, thence extending southeastwardly along said middle line of Lancaster avenue to the middle line of Fifty-second street, then northeastwardly along the said middle line of said Fifty-second street to the boundary line of Fairmount Park, and thence extending southeastwardly along the said boundary line of Fairmount Park to the present eastern boundary line of the Thirty-fourth Ward.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES CARVER,
CHARLES L. PHILLIPS,
RICHARD A. BARRON,
EDWARD E. PAXSON,
H. W. NICHOLS.

Commission.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH
WARD.

FIRST MEETING.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1905.

Meeting held at the office of Charles Carver, Esq., 212
Stephen Girard Building, on above date, at 12 M., there

being present: Charles L. Phillips, Esq., H. S. P. Nichols, Esq., Richard A. Barron, Esq., Charles Carver, Esq., and Edward E. Paxson, Esq., Commissioners.

The commissioners met to-day preliminarily to discuss the procedure to be followed in the above matter, and adjourned until Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 12 M., at the same place.

SECOND MEETING.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1905.

Meeting held at the office of Charles Carver, Esq., 212 Stephen Girard Building, on above date, at 12 M., there being present: The Commissioners; J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., of counsel for the petitioners.

The Commissioners, having been examined upon their *voir dire*, as to their qualifications, were sworn by William F. McCall, Jr., Esq., a notary public in and for the County of Philadelphia, to justly and impartially decide, and a true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly, under and by virtue of which they were appointed.

The Commissioners then proceeded to organize, and on motion of Mr. Nichols, duly seconded, Mr. Charles Carver was elected chairman.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, duly seconded, Mr. Edward E. Paxson was elected secretary.

Upon motion, it was resolved to examine the premises on Friday, December 8, 1905, at 2 P. M., to which time the meeting adjourned.

THIRD MEETING.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1905,

Present: The Commissioners; J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., of counsel for the petitioners.

In pursuance of the motion passed at the meeting held on December 6, 1905, the Commissioners to-day examined the premises, and adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

FOURTH MEETING.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1906.

Meeting held, pursuant to notice, at Rittenhouse Hall, Haverford avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, on above date, at 8 P. M., there being present: The Commissioners; J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., of Counsel for the petitioners, and citizens of the ward.

The Chairman:

The meeting will please come to order. This meeting is called in pursuance of a petition signed by over one hundred citizens of the ward asking that the matter of the division of the ward be considered. The petitioners are represented by Mr. J. Frederick Jenkinson, and I will ask him to read the petition so that you will have information as to the proceeding under which we are acting.

(Mr. Jenkinson read the petition, decree, motion for a continuance and decree continuing the commission, all of which papers are of record.)

Mr. Jenkinson:

I would add that notice of this meeting has been given in the following manner: By advertisement inserted in the Inquirer, three times, on December 26, 29, 1905, and January 2, 1906; in the North American, on December 26, December 28, 1905, and January 3, 1906, and in the Evening Bulletin on December 26 and December 30, 1905, and January 1, 1906; by publication on the front page of the West Philadelphia Bulletin, a local paper, of which I have a copy here, and by two hundred notices of this size, distributed in various parts of the ward. I will ask permission to hand these later to the Commission in regular order, attached to a petition and verified by

affidavit. I have here one of the signers of the petition, and I would ask permission to have Mr. Dowdy give his reasons for asking that the ward be divided.

The Chairman:

We would like to hear from Mr. Dowdy, as to what the proposed line would be.

Mr. James Alexander Dowdy:

The line that seems to my mind, to be the most feasible, is Fifty-fourth street. By the December assessment, the total assessment for the ward is 17,558 voters. The portion east of Fifty-fourth street, contains 9,654 voters. It is practically an even division, as nearly so as could be figured out, without chopping or gerrymandering the ward.

The Chairman:

When you reach Lancaster avenue, what would your proposed line be?

Mr. Dowdy:

I would say, for convenience, having struck Lancaster avenue, to go Fifty-second street, and then north, for there is nothing above Lancaster avenue at Fifty-fourth, except the railroad.

Mr. Paxson:

Couldn't there be an imaginary line drawn across the railroad?

Mr. Dowdy:

There could be, but it would really make very little difference, because it is hardly likely any one will live in that portion.

Mr. Phillips:

How many voters are there in that Twenty-first division now?

Mr. Dowdy:

402. In either case, it would not interfere with the Twenty-first division. The Twenty-first division would be west of the line, if you drew an imaginary line. You will observe that a division of the ward, which leaves

9,600 voters in the eastern part of the ward, takes in but a very small portion of the area of the ward, and that seems to me to be the chief reason why this ward should be divided. It has different interests. This little end of the ward down here, is a city in itself. The greater portion of the rest is country. There are unlimited possibilities for growth in the rest of it; whereas, in the older portion, there is probably not room for the erection of more than three or four hundred new houses at the most.

Mr. Nichols:

Do you know what the area is?

Mr. Dowdy:

The total area of the ward?

Mr. Nichols:

I mean east of Fifty-fourth street, and west of Fifty-fourth street.

Mr. Paxson:

Comparatively speaking, about what proportion?

Mr. Dowdy:

Not certainly more than one-third east of Fifty-fourth street. You can see that by marking it off. This corner here, including the Park, would bring it to about there, which is certainly not more than one-third. That portion has more population than all the rest put together.

Mr. Nichols:

And there is likelihood in the future, of the western end of this ward being just as thickly populated as the eastern?

Mr. Dowdy:

Exactly so; because there is any amount of vacant land in the western part of the ward, which has not been built upon, but which certainly will be.

Mr. Paxson:

Won't that be a much more thickly populated section after awhile?

Mr. Dowdy:

In all probability it will have to be divided again. The far end will have to be some day, perhaps not very distant, divided again, on account of the new facilities.

Mr. Paxson:

Are we supposed to consider that?

Mr. Dowdy:

I should think that the Commission would endeavor so to divide the ward, that the portion left would never have to be divided again.

Mr. Nichols:

That is, the built-up portion?

Mr. Dowdy:

The built-up portion; to put that in such a shape that it would not again have to be divided, and leave the rest in such a condition that it could be advantageously divided. In this whole ward, which is one of the two or three largest in the City of Philadelphia, we have six school houses.

The Chairman:

Where are those school houses located?

Mr. Dowdy:

There is one at Forty-fourth and Aspen street. There is a new one which is not yet in commission—the new Dunlap School, at Fifty-first and Race. The building is erected, but it is not yet in shape. There is the Norris Hoffman School, at Fifty-fifth and Vine; there is the Brooks School, which is at Fifty-seventh and Haverford, and the Heston School, which is at Fifty-fourth and Lansdowne avenue; and I believe the City has purchased a school lot at Sixty-second and Lebanon avenue, but they have hardly contemplated building there yet. They have certainly made no move toward it at all. Simply to show what other communities consider necessary to supply such a population, I would say that I wrote to the Superintendents of Schools in three neighboring cities, and found that in Wilmington, where they have 11,200 children as compared with 10,550 that the Board of Education say are in the Thirty-

fourth Ward, they have twenty-nine school houses. Of course, they may be smaller buildings, but certainly twenty-nine school houses, even small ones, would have considerably more room in them, than six large ones. In Camden, they have 13,000 school children and thirty school houses. In Reading they have 14,000 school children and forty-seven school houses, and some of those run up to twelve division schools. Each one of those cities has an estimated population about the same as the Thirty-fourth Ward. Two of them have twelve wards and the other has sixteen. That shows what they consider necessary. The trouble has been out here, that if one end of the ward got a school it was simply at the expense of the other, and the distances between them are so far, that certainly, that condition should be remedied.

Mr. Nichols:

How many schools are west of Fifty-fourth street?

Mr. Dowdy:

The Norris J. Hoffman, at Fifty-fifth street and Vine and the Brooks School, at Fifty-seventh and Haverford, and the Jesse George, on Sixty-third street.

Mr. Nichols:

Then there is the lot not built on?

Mr. Dowdy:

Yes, the lot not built on?

Mr. Jenkinson:

There are four schools west of Fifty-fourth.

Mr. Nichols:

If there are only six schools in the ward, that would leave two on this side.

Mr. Dowdy:

There is one school I omitted, the Jesse George School. There is a school down around Sixty-third and Vine.

Mr. Jenkinson:

Sixty-fourth and Girard avenue; and there is not anything at all west or north of that?

Mr. Nichols:

How are they supplied with schools east of Fifty-fourth street?

Mr. Dowdy:

East of Fifty-fourth street there are three. There is one that has not gone into commission yet.

Mr. Nichols:

It has been built?

Mr. Dowdy:

It has been built. I suppose it will be in use this spring, possibly. That is at Fifty-fourth and Race. Four schools at the most supply that large population.

Mr. Nichols:

What is the population, east of Fifty-fourth, as compared with that west?

Mr. Dowdy:

The population east of Fifty-fourth, is 9,600.

Mr. Phillips:

That is the voting population?

Mr. Dowdy:

Yes.

Mr. Nichols:

What is it west?

Mr. Dowdy:

The difference between that and a little over 17,000.

Mr. Nichols:

About 8,400.

Mr. Dowdy:

Yes, 7,900. I have some data here which shows how the population of the ward is increasing. In 1901, there were 823 two-story houses built; in 1902, 880; in 1903, 1,325; in 1904, 1,496; in 1905, 1,133. That was in ten months of 1905. Of three-story houses, in 1901, there were 200; in 1902, 123; in 1903, 43; in 1904, 93; in 1905, 39. In

that period, from 1901 to October, 1905, there were 6,155 houses put up in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Mr. Phillips:

Were they mostly west of this proposed dividing line?

Mr. Dowdy:

Mostly in the western portion. In the lower portion there must have been a considerable number, that is, east of Fifty-fourth street, erected in the earlier period, but that section was pretty well built-up before 1901. Those houses along Fifty-second street would come in that earlier period, about 1901 and 1902. In the later years they have all been built through the western end.

Mr. Jenkinson:

What was the population according to the census of 1900?

Mr. Dowdy:

The population of the ward, according to the last Federal census, which was the latest I was able to get, was 43,700. That was in 1900. More than 6,000 houses have been erected since that time.

The Chairman:

Are pretty much all those houses occupied?

Mr. Dowdy:

Yes, sir; the greater portion of them; 5,657 were two-story houses, which usually contain larger families.

Mr. Phillips:

I thought there was some kind of a census which indicated that there were about 70,000 or 75,000 people in the ward now.

Mr. Dowdy:

That was the police census, was it not?

Mr. Phillips:

I don't know.

Mr. Dowdy:

I think that was the police census. Certainly the population of the ward is not less at this time than 75,000 or

80,000. They usually figure about five people to a house, and those houses that have been built would add something like 30,000, and bring it up to about 75,000. I have figured up here that this ward, taking the September assessment, which is the latest I have got, had practically the same population as the first three wards, that is, the first, second and third. It had within a few hundred of as many, as the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, ninth, and eleventh, put together. It has 2,000 more than the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth, put together.

Mr. Phillips:

That is population ; not voting population ?

Mr. Dowdy:

That is voting population. The first three wards have about 17,300, and in the same assessment we had 16,400. The six others I mentioned, had 16,800 and we had 16,400. The Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth had 14,300, so we had about 2,200 more than they had. If we want a school in the upper end of the ward, they will say, "We just gave you a school at Fifty-second street," which is poor comfort to the people out there. That is the way all the way through. In the lower end of the ward, where we want improvements, for one thing we ask for, there will be ten requests from the other end of the ward ; and in the lower end we come out of the small end of the horn, and we will continue to do so unless we have somebody to look after our particular interests.

Mr. Nichols:

Do you know anything about the school population,—that is, the attendance of children of school age,—in these relative divisions, east of Fifty-fourth and west of Fifty-fourth ?

Mr. Dowdy:

No.

Mr. Nichols:

Do you know how many there are in the whole ward ?

Mr. Dowdy:

Yes, I have this from the Ledger of the 27th of December. The Board of Education made a census and said they found 10,551 school children in this ward. The reason for this publication, was the fact that the assessors had made an assessment which the Board of Education demonstrated to be wrong, and that the assessors had not done the work carefully enough and had left out some of the children. The assessors found 9,800.

Mr. Nichols:

Then, do I understand you to say that you have six schools for 10,000 scholars?

Mr. Dowdy:

Seven schools for 10,000 scholars.

Mr. Nichols:

Are they all in commission, or are only six in commission?

Mr. Dowdy:

There are seven in commission. The George makes the seventh. There are the Hoffman and the George and the Brooks and the Rhoads and the Martha Washington, and the Heston. I guess that is right. There are only six in commission and one about to go into commission.

The Chairman:

Do you know the capacity of those schools?

Mr. Dowdy:

They are mostly pretty large schools, but still the children are crowded.

Mr. Nichols:

They would not accommodate a thousand each?

Mr. Dowdy:

Probably the newer ones would. I don't think even the new ones would hold more than a thousand.

Mr. Nichols:

Then they would have to average about 1,500 to a school?

Mr. Dowdy:

My own child just at present goes to school at the Norris Hoffman. I live at practically Forty-ninth and Market, on St. Bernard street. I have to send him to Fifty-fifth and Vine to go to school, and then he is not in the school building at all; he is in a little house alongside, that they have rented.

Mr. Nichols:

Does he go for the full day?

Mr. Dowdy:

He now goes for a whole day. Every once in awhile, he gets on a half session affair. It is considerable trouble to get children in the schools. They put them on the waiting list occasionally.

Mr. Barron:

How many of these houses have they besides the schools?

Mr. Dowdy:

I don't know how many they have now, but sometime ago, they had three or four around that one school in commission.

Mr. Barron:

Do they have them at all the schools?

Mr. Dowdy:

I don't know whether they have now or not. The Martha Washington, at Forty-fourth and Aspen, had a Kindergarten, which was in a private house at Forty-fifth and Westminster avenue. I don't know if it is still there or not.

Mr. Jenkinson:

If the Chairman will allow me, I will ask one of the school directors to say a few words, and I think, as he has the information at his finger tips, that it will save time. Mr. Dowdy has made a special study of the other statistics.

The Chairman:

Proceed, Mr. Dowdy.

Mr. Dowdy:

I think, I have given you all the information I can.

Mr. Morris L. Pennypacker:

As to the comparison of school accommodations in this ward, with other wards in the City, and as to whether we are getting our share, or less or more, it seems to me that this complaint about insufficient school accommodations is general all over the City.

Mr. Campbell:

By dividing the ward at Fifty-fourth street, you are leaving the non-built up portion in the western section, and you are leaving a very small part of it east of Fifty-fourth street. There is some little over towards Wynnefield.

The Chairman:

What would your suggestion be?

Mr. Campbell:

I hadn't thought about that part of it very much. I had heard that the line was to go to Bryn Mawr avenue. I was opposed to that, because, if I understood it right, it would run around through the Park to Bryn Mawr avenue and it would not give the eastern section anything to build on. There would not be anything at all to build on.

Mr. Jenkinson:

Mr. Leeman, would you be willing to answer some questions in regard to the school facilities?

Mr. Frank Leeman:

Yes.

Mr. Jenkinson:

Mr. Leeman is President of the School Board.

The Chairman:

Will you kindly give us information concerning the number of school houses and the number of children?

Mr. Leeman:

I will have to refer to Mr. Knoblitz. I think he can give you the figures more accurately than I. I have been

a little out of practice for the last year, since I have been President.

Mr. Knoblit:

You just want data in relation to school population?

The Chairman:

And the location of the schools?

Mr. Knoblit:

Of course, being school directors, we are as much interested in the division of the ward as any one present. In regard to advocating certain lines in dividing the ward, which Fifty-fourth street has been advocated here, we think that probably other lines would be more practical than Fifty-fourth street, even going east to Fifty-second street.

The Chairman:

That is what we want to hear. If you have any suggestion to make of a different line, we would be glad to hear it.

Mr. Knoblit:

Later on.

The Chairman:

Now.

Mr. Knoblit:

Fifty-second or Fifty-third street would be a practical line to divide the ward, and would give the lower end the necessary voting population to retain the necessary Councilmen; and likewise would give the western end the necessary population to retain the necessary Councilmen. That end will increase from time to time, because it is a territory that will build up. There is very little more room in the lower end.

The Chairman:

Which one of these streets do you think would be the best, Fifty-second, Fifty-third or Fifty-fourth?

Mr. Knoblit:

I think Fifty-third street would be a practical line to get the population.

The Chairman:

Why do you prefer that to Fifty-fourth street?

Mr. Knoblit:

Because it would give a little less population in the lower end, where we don't really require it. It takes 4,000 voting population to get a Common Councilman, and if we have 8,000 it will give us two Councilmen; and 9,000 won't give us any more, 10,000 won't give us any more, nor would 11,000. We would have to have 12,000, and it is a question whether we will ever reach a population of 12,000.

The Chairman:

Kindly inform us about the schools.

Mr. Knoblit:

At Forty-fourth and Aspen we have a nineteen division school, accommodating fifty children to a division. The school is full. At Forty-ninth and Parrish we have a ten division school, accommodating fifty children to a division, and it is full. At Fifty-first and Race we have a fifteen division school that is not in commission, which will accommodate fifty scholars to a division or a room, or seven hundred and fifty. At Fifty-fourth and Lansdowne avenue we have a twenty-one division school, with an annex, and it is all full. I think some of the children are on half time. Four divisions in the first grade are on half time. I think there are twenty-seven or twenty-eight class rooms over there, including the annex. They have also a waiting list. At Fifty-fifth and Vine we have a twenty-one division school with quite a number of annexes, whole buildings, and all the first grade are on half time in that school. At Fifty-seventh and Haverford, we have a twenty-one division school, a new one, with fifty seats to a room, and all the rooms are averaging from 58 to 60 scholars, and all the first grade, four of them, are on half time. At Sixty-third and Girard avenue we have

another school. That school is filled up, and there is a waiting list, and the first grade is on half time. Those are the school conditions of this ward at this time. We have a lot in Overbrook, at Sixty-second and Lebanon avenue, to build a school on. There is some trouble with the appropriation. We got bids for the school, and we were short some \$10,000, and that has not been adjusted yet, but there will be a school built there very shortly. That will be an eight division school, I believe.

The Chairman:

How will this proposed division, that you suggest at Fifty-third street, affect the school population?

Mr. Knöblit:

Under the new system it won't affect it at all. The children will be going to school as they do now. The school at Fifty-first and Race will have to relieve the school at Fifty-fifth and Vine. It will take scholars away from there to fill that school. It will likewise probably take some children away from Fifty-seventh and Haverford. It will also affect the school at Forty-ninth and Parrish. The children from that section will come to this new school until they fill it.

Our schools are all overcrowded in the ward. We are working all the low grades on half time to give us room, and then we have a waiting list besides.

The Chairman:

We would be pleased to hear any other suggestions about the dividing line.

Mr. Morris L. Pennypacker:

Are we called here to ratify whether the ward is to be divided or not, or has it been decided that it is to be divided?

The Chairman:

Not at all. This meeting is called for the purpose of hearing suggestions from the electors as to whether it is advisable to divide the ward, and if it is advisable, as to how the ward should be divided.

Mr. Pennypacker:

It seems to me I have not heard any general demand from the people of the ward to have it divided.

The Chairman:

There was a petition read.

Mr. Pennypacker:

Somebody has hired this hall and somebody got the petition out. They ought to say why they want it divided.

The Chairman:

We would be very glad to hear from Mr. Jenkinson.

Mr. Jenkinson:

In answer to Mr. Pennypacker, I would say that the petition was circulated and the signatures of over one hundred qualified electors were obtained. The petition was then presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions. The data in a supplemental petition was such as was satisfactory to the Judge sitting at that time, and he considered the matter of sufficient importance to be submitted to the consideration of a commission, which is to report when they consider the matter thoroughly. It is for the citizens of the ward to express themselves for and against. Mr. Dowdy, the first witness here this evening, has given what I consider to be ample and sufficient reasons why the ward should be divided, because of the diversified interests of the respective sections of the ward.

Mr. Dowdy:

May I say for Mr. Pennypacker's information that I think perhaps he does not understand the process. This commission was appointed by the Court simply to consider the advisability of dividing the ward and to report on it to the Court. If it reports affirmatively, the matter will be held decided at the election by the voters of the ward, just the same as we voted for the loan at the last election. This meeting does not settle it one way or the other. It is simply an advisory meeting.

Mr. George W. Simpson:

I don't know that I can add anything further to what has been said. It seems to me that Fifty-fourth street is

the proper dividing line, and it is my opinion that the ward should be divided. Like all large corporations, it is rather cumbersome to handle. I think Fifty-fourth street divides the schools, and while some would favor Fifty-third street, I don't think that one square would make any difference, whatever, because the population is increasing so rapidly in the western end, that before one year it will overcome the difference. I don't think that I can say anything further.

Mr. Phillips:

I would like to know if the majority of the gentlemen here are from this section of the ward? Are other portions of the ward represented, or are these gentlemen only representatives of this one section?

Mr. Jenkinson:

I do not know all the gentlemen present. I believe that quite a number of the different sections of the ward are represented, however.

Mr. A. D. Carver:

Probably I can enlighten the gentleman. I will say that the ward is wonderfully well represented here to-night. I have lived in it all my life, and I went through one division of the ward when it was the twenty-fourth, and I am getting to go through another when it gets the next number, whatever it will be. I thought in my own mind, when the gentlemen were speaking here to-night, that Fifty-fourth street was the logical dividing line. If you remember, when we had the original Twenty-fourth Ward, it was divided at Forty-fourth street, and we got the Thirty-fourth Ward out of it. It looks now, if we get into the game quickly, that we will become the Forty-fourth Ward with the division at Fifty-fourth street. Any of you folks that are favorable to alliterative figures may see something valuable in that. Fifty-fourth street, while it may not be cut through directly north of the railroad, is sure to be cut through in time. It is cut through, as we all know, from Market street to the railroad at the present time, and, to my mind, that division would be an

excellent one. My friend over there has spoken of Fifty-third street. I don't know him personally, but he may have in mind old Meeting House lane, that used to run along where this street is now. Mr. Brooks and others here know that. They well know that the only place between Sixtieth street and Gray's lane and Forty-first street that you could get through north or south, was by this little lane out here beside this hall. Probably it is that old time recollection in his mind that makes my friend cling to Fifty-third street. It would give us a good ten squares from Forty-fourth if we divided at Fifty-fourth, and that would be a good dividing line. I personally would favor it. I can only speak for myself as an individual. As to the matter of the school accommodations, I don't know so much about that, not having any children to send to school. That one particular phase of the situation does not affect me as much as it might some of the others, although I do hear from other people a great many things about it. It has occurred to me that if the dividing line was made Fifty-fourth street, some of the children that go to the Norris Hoffman school and some of the other schools near here, would have to go to a school in the ward east of Fifty-fourth street, which would make the people of this ward get a hump on themselves and get another school, and that would relieve the overcrowding that at present exists in the schools west of Fifty-fourth street. I want to say that that uncrowded condition will not last long, because the balance of the ward west of Fifty-fourth street is going to grow with remarkable rapidity, not in the next few years but in the next few months. I am not in the building line, but I do believe that the building operations west of Fifty-fourth street in the ensuing year, will probably be greater than in the rest of the City combined. Ordinarily I like to give the other fellow a good chance, and I am willing to give him at all times an even deal, a square deal, but in this thing that we are interested in now, we have got to consider our own interests as a ward. Some of us that live in the western part—I happen to live out at Sixty-fifth street—can very easily see the advantages that are to come from a division at Fifty-fourth street. I have some good friends on this

side of the line, but that doesn't make any difference. I have some interests on this side of the line, but that doesn't make any difference. The thing we have to consider here to-night is not which side of that line we live on, but what division of the ward is going to be for the best interests of all concerned. Let us look at it as though we had all been planted down here in this meeting to-night and had never seen one another before, and had been given this tract of land north of Market street and west of the Schuylkill to divide in sections. What will be to the best interest of those that come after us? Let us look at it in that way. I think that you will agree with me that a division at Fifty-fourth street would probably be the logical one, and that is what we want to decide on—the logical division.

Mr. William A. Patterson:

I would suggest Fifty-fourth street as a very good dividing line, as far as I can see; in fact, I think it would be the best.

Mr. Jenkinson:

Do you know of any projected building operation for next year, according to the reports in the newspaper?

Mr. Patterson:

No.

Mr. Jenkinson:

Do you know of any building operation projected around Sixty-third or Sixty-fifth and Lansdowne avenue?

Mr. Patterson:

No, only what I saw today. There was an article to-day in reference to an operation there. I think Fifty-fourth street would be a very good dividing line.

The Chairman:

Are there any others here who take a different view as to this division? We would be very glad to hear from them, if there are any. If there are any others who want to speak in favor of the Fifty-fourth street line we would like to hear from them.

Mr. William H. Coulbourn:

The plan that has been brought up here to split this ward at Fifty-fourth street is necessary. The police officers have too much to do in the eastern end of the ward. The police officer on our beat at night has from Forty-fourth street to Fifty-second street and from Wyalusing avenue to Market street. What protection have we from the police officers? Mr. Dowdy lives in the same division as I do, and we have 675 voters. How are we going to split that division if we want to split it? We have split at Fifty-first street, and if we would split again, we would have to come down to Fiftieth street. We take in the insane asylum there. I think the best thing is to split the ward at Fifty-fourth street, not only for my own protection, but for the protection of the citizens down in the eastern end of the ward. We have no police protection down there, because an officer cannot attend to his duty if he has so many squares to cover. I think the best plan would be to split the ward at Fifty-fourth street.

Mr. Charles W. Summerfield:

I am like my good neighbor, whose name I do not know, nor his face recognize, from the eastern end of the ward. There is, to my mind, no possible doubt but that the ward should be divided. One of the gentlemen here, whose opinion I respect of course, intimated that there had been no general movement looking toward a division or a dividing of the ward, and yet it seems to me that no right-minded, fair-thinking man can come here and listen to the arguments which have been put forth, and have a possible shadow of doubt in his mind, whether he be a resident of the Thirty-fourth ward or a resident of any other ward in the City, or a resident in any other City in the country, that the ward should be divided. I have children not going to school, it is true, yet I have a young girl living with me and I am supporting her and educating her, and she attends the public school. Fortunately I am not looking for policemen at night to take care of me. That reminds me that some one said that whether you feel confidence or fear upon seeing a policeman, indicates whether you are honest or dishonest. So when

I see a policeman I feel safe and have no fear. I had not heard anything said about this proposed division, nor about this evening, in fact, because I have been out of the City, until one good friend, a neighbor, kindly reminded me this afternoon of where the meeting was to be held; and I have come here because I am interested in the success of the ward and in the progress of West Philadelphia. Like my brother Calvert, I was born in West Philadelphia, but away down at Forty-first and Chestnut. I am interested in the success of this section of the City, and in the progress of our citizens in this locality. It seems to me there should not exist the shadow of a doubt in anybody's mind as to the division of the ward. There has only been one reference made to a dividing line other than Fifty-fourth street. That was on the part of one gentleman, who mentioned Fifty-third street. Well, I don't believe in standing on points at issue, or splitting hairs, or anything of that sort; yet, it seems to me, that we in the eastern section of the ward, admitting that we have grown, we will not grow as much in the next ten or fifteen years as will the western section of the present ward,—admitting that we will not grow as rapidly, it seems to me that we could give, if you will allow the expression, the western end of the ward that single block or square from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-third, or from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth, if you prefer. Even though it is only one square, yet we would have in the eastern end a sufficient voting population to carry two Councilmen, as has already been suggested, and to provide the necessary student population for the schools. It seems to me that we could afford, with the possibility of the western end growing more rapidly than the eastern end, to give them not only that square from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-third, but that we could also, provided it would leave us enough voting population, give them the block from Fifty-second to Fifty-third. I have not looked into the figures, because I have not known about this meeting more than about two hours, and it came to me as a surprise. I have not looked into the figures to permit me to say this, but if the dividing of the ward at Fifty-second street would give the eastern section a sufficient voting population for all

the requirements—you understand what that means, of course, without going into details—if we would have sufficient voting population to carry all the requirements of a full fledged, well organized ward, by dividing at Fifty-second street, it seems to me that that would be the logical dividing line. Why? Because Fifty-second street is and is destined to continue to be a logical dividing line. It has a double track trolley line, as you all know, and it is in the nature of a main street, not to intimate that Fifty-third is not a main street or that Fifty-fourth is not a main street, but Fifty-second street is, if you permit the expression, a main street than Fifty-third or Fifty-fourth. Therefore, it seems to me, to sum up, that there can be no doubt about the reasonableness of dividing the ward on the one hand, and, on the other hand, if we could retain a sufficient voting population to make a full-fledged good-sized ward east of Fifty-second, I would say personally to divide it at that point.

Mr. Pennypacker:

The gentleman that just spoke said that he could hardly understand how anybody that would listen to the arguments for the division of the ward could be against it. I asked Mr. Dowdy a question as to how our school facilities compared with those of other wards. It is no reason for dividing the ward that children in the first grade are only going half time to school. I know they are doing that in the Twenty-fourth Ward. I know my own children started to school in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and when they were in the first grade they could only go a half a day. I came here open to conviction, but I must say that I have not heard any general demand around the ward for the division of the ward.

Mr. Barron:

What are the objections to dividing it?

Mr. Pennypacker:

I have not heard the citizens from the different parts of the ward say that they wanted it divided; in fact, I had not heard it discussed before this meeting.

The Chairman:

Are you personally opposed to the division of the ward?

Mr. Pennypacker:

I am personally opposed to the division of the ward, until there is a demand for it from the people composing the ward. I don't believe you could take a petition and get one hundred signatures to it. I don't think that petition means anything.

Mr. Calvert:

Do you think it is best for us to have the ward divided now, when we can do it without any partisan feeling, or do you think it is better to allow it to go some years hence, when there might be a desire on the part of people to gerrymander the whole thing and make zigzag divisions all along the line, which would make it so that nobody could follow the division of the ward? It seems to me that there is a sentiment here to-night for the division of the ward. That is the way it appeals to me. Like my friend Summerfield over there, I have not discussed this thing with a solitary individual. I have not discussed the proposed dividing line. I came here to-night, like Mr. Pennypacker, open to conviction, and to hear what the other fellow had to say, and if the other fellow had anything to say that was good, I was going to listen to it, and I was going to draw my own deductions as to what I thought was the best dividing line. I do believe in the Fifty-fourth street line with all my heart, and I believe that the action of whoever the people were that got this thing up was inspired by good motives. It doesn't make any difference whether they were inspired with good motives; they did something, and the fellows that do something are the fellows that reach my heart every time, and if they are looking ahead a half century or a whole century or only five years, for the good of this locality, give them the credit. There is another point in which I am not going to oppose my friend Pennypacker, but I am going to stand with him while I am on my feet. He wants to know who got the meeting up to-night and who is paying the expenses. I also would like to know that. If it is the

men on the platform or any other set of men, I want to chip in my share, but if the City is paying the expenses, it is all right.

Mr. B. S. C. Thomas:

In the first place, I think we have a population of nearly ninety thousand people in the Forty-third Ward. That is based upon a voting population of between seventeen thousand and eighteen thousand and averaging five persons to a voter. That average may be a little large. Experts dispute between four and five, but taking it as four to a voter, we have beyond question 68,000 or 70,000 people residing in the Forty-third Ward. That is a greater number of people than reside in four wards in other portions of the City. In order that there may be no idea in the mind of any one that politics enters into the question of a ward division, I will say that it does not, because all political parties are treated alike. It does affect each political party in comparison with its competitors in other sections of the City, inasmuch as if a ward is divided, its voting power is greater. For instance, take the Republican party. A member of the City Central Committee of a ward where they only have perhaps 4,000 voters in the ward, has as much power in that body as a representative from this ward which has 17,000 voters; that is, with an army of 17,000 he has no more power than the man with 4,000 behind him. It is the same in the Democratic party, and it is the same in the City party or any other party. There cannot be anything in the matter that would affect party or political interests, because our lines all lie along the same ground. The only thing is that it is to our advantage in every way. In Select Council we will have a double representation. The same number of people will have two men to look after their interests, while now they have only one. In the schools they will have two sets of school directors. So everything along those lines is comparatively doubled. We cannot say that we will have double the number of police officers we have now, but there is no doubt we will have more, because we will have more people to importune the authorities to give us more. I know that some of the

members of the commission come from the central part of the City, and I am going to say this, without fear of contradiction, that if you go among the smaller wards in the City, you will see the streets well lighted, well cared for, frequent gas lamps and electric lights; and when you come out into our ward, you see all that in certain sections, but when you get into other sections, you do not see it, and the answer is, "Well you haven't any people living there." No, gentlemen, and we won't have any people living there unless we get some of these facilities to induce them to come there. We have one great facility coming, and it will have the effect to increasing the already great population of this ward to an awful extent, and that is, the elevated railroad. A question was raised, I think by Mr. Jenkinson, when he asked Mr. Patterson if he knew of any great building operation in the neighborhood of Sixty-fifth and Lansdowne avenue. I do. Mr. Sol. Greenberg, whom some of you gentlemen know, has purchased a great many acres of land in that vicinity, and he has erected a great number of houses, some three or four hundred, I think. He has bought all that land with the idea of using every foot of it for dwelling houses, and he is only waiting for the railroad facilities to come out that way to encourage him to do it. More than that, there is scarcely a lot of ground west of Fifty-second street and north of Market that is not in the market for sale to-day, and there is not a builder—I am saying this in the presence of a builder—that is not ready to buy a portion or all of that land, according to his capital, if he can get it at a fair price, a price at which he can make a legitimate profit by building. I am in a position to know these things, and I say them to show you the confidence that the builders have in the development of this ward. I know it to be a fact. I know on Fifty-second street, within the last year, some ground advanced thirty per cent. in value, and it is increasing all the time. There is not any lot of ground that I know of that has decreased in value in this last year. It is all advancing in value, and the reason it is advancing is because of the confidence the builders have in the development of all this section. If this keeps on, what are we going to have in

a year or two, when the elevated railroad is completed? We are going to have a population of perhaps 30,000 voters—that is not too much—or a population of 150,000, or, say 130,000 to 150,000 people. That is the reason this ward should be divided, or those are some of the reasons why this ward should be divided; and if the people throughout the ward are not intensely interested in its division, it is because they do not know these facts, they have not been brought to their attention. If they did know them and did appreciate them, which I think they would did they know them, there would be scarcely any objection to it whatever. I don't see how there could be any objection to it. How would it seem with a population of 130,000 or 150,000 in this ward, to have a few men to look after its public affairs, while in other portions of the City they would have the same number of men to look after their affairs, with, we will say, one-tenth or one-fifteenth of the population? That is not fair to the people. If there is anything that the people want, it is fair play. One gentleman said he had not heard any great demand, and that he did now know, if a petition was circulated whether one hundred signers could be gotten. My name is not on that petition, and I did not know until Mr. Jenkinson called me on the 'phone, I think a couple of evenings ago, that there was going to be a meeting, but I do know that a year or so ago there were six people at one meeting and at another meeting there were perhaps twenty. I think at the first meeting there were only five or six. The people did not know very much about it then. They seem, by this attendance here to-night, to know a great deal more about it than they did then. I don't know who the gentleman was that got out the petition, but I know this, it was not easy work to do for nothing, only public interest and love of fair play. If you got up a petition and went around along your neighbors and explained this thing to them and asked them to sign it, you would find that it was a whole lot of hard work; but I will vouchsafe that if every gentleman here to-night prepared a petition and explained the matter to the people of the ward, each of them could come here at the next meeting and present you a petition with one hundred

names upon it. At the last meeting I said to a gentleman who was opposing division, "If the people of this ward are against a division of the ward, why don't you have the question submitted to them? All the commission wants to know is whether there is interest enough in it so that they can recommend it to the Court to submit the question to the people." I said, "The reason that you are fighting this question in this meeting is because you know the people of the ward do want a division, and you are afraid to test the matter at the polls." There is no question but this is an intelligent ward, a ward composed of intelligent people, who do some thinking on matters which are brought to their attention, and as this matter is brought to their attention and as they digest and analyze it, there will be no question about the result. As to the place of dividing the ward, I think you gentlemen will find the right place. Anywhere from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth street seems to me to be a proper line for dividing the ward. Whichever is best in the opinion of the commission would suit me.

The Chairman:

What street would you suggest?

Mr. Thomas:

If there was a voting population sufficient to make a ward east of Fifty-second street, I would say Fifty-second street. There is one reason why Fifty-sixth street might be used advantageously, and that is because the Board of Revision divides the districts at Fifty-sixth street, making one district east of Fifty-sixth and one west of Fifty-sixth, and a division at Fifty-sixth street would not be an upsetting of their books. Fifty-sixth street is a street that is open all the way through, I think. It is opened under the Pennsylvania Railroad. There is a bridge there the same as at Fifty-second street. Perhaps that is a practical line. However, I would not stand on a square or two, and I think the commission will be well able to pick out a proper line. There is another thing that has been suggested to me, and that is, that Mrs. Walker, the heiress of the Weightman estate, has just purchased 48 acres in the

Thirty-fourth Ward with a view to developing it. This is in line with what I have said on that subject.

Mr. Charles Howard:

I think we all agree that the ward is quite big enough to be divided, and I think the time is ripe for the thing to be done. To my mind the proper place would be Fifty-fourth street, and I hope that the committee that has it in charge will keep on in that good line of work until it is completed.

Mr. Jenkinson:

In addition to what has already been said, I would like to add these words. The Commission appointed by the Court some three years ago, heard the question considered and discussed considerably, and their report was, that there did not seem to be much interest in the question, and there seem to be no hard and fast rule to base their decision upon, and for that reason, they reported that the ward should not be divided. I have here the assessment for December of this year, and the total is 17,538. The assessment for the Twenty-seventh Ward, for this year is 10,514, and for the Fortieth Ward, which is the ward adjoining it on the south, and the ward which is the southern portion of the old Twenty-seventh, it is 6,986, or a total voting population of 17,500,—almost identical with our ward. The Thirty-third and the Forty-third Wards, which, before the November election, were the Thirty-third Ward, now contain a total voting population of 18,028, the old Thirty-third Ward having a total of 9,191, and the Forty-third Ward, 8,837, showing that the Commission appointed in that matter divided the ward in such a way, that the voting population was almost even, and each ward will have one Select Councilman and two Common Councilmen. The suggestion made here this evening by some of the speakers, as to whether east of Fifty-second would be a good sized ward, depends on whether east of Fifty-second would contain over 8,000 voters, so that they might have at all times, unless some future legislative action would be taken, two Councilmen in Common Council. The present assessment of December, would show (and I believe this is almost correct), that east of Fifty-

second street at the present time, there are 7,092 voters, which would mean that for some years a division at Fifty-second street, would take away from the eastern end one Common Councilman. A division at Fifty-fourth street, at the present time, would put 9,650 voters of the dividing line, with the balance of 7,904 west, but the western end of the ward would unquestionably grow beyond that, probably by the next assessment. I would also call your attention to some of the lower wards the Sixth Ward has 1,831 voters according to the December assessment; the Fifth Ward has 3,500; the Fourth Ward, 3,400; the Third Ward, 3,333. That may not seem important until you consider the fact, that 1,800 men in the Sixth Ward, elect a Select Councilman, while 18,000 in the Thirty-fourth Ward, select a Select Councilman. Not only that; the law provides, that when a division polls 250 votes for two elections in succession, upon proper petition to the Court, the Court will consider the advisability of dividing that division. I call your attention to the assessment for December, in the Thirty-fourth Ward. The Third division has 473; the Fifth division 577; the Seventh division, 509; the Eighth division, 627; the Eleventh division, 621; the Twelfth division, 561; the Fourteenth division, 581; the Fifteenth division, 594. There are forty divisions, and it is unnecessary to call them all off, but I believe, there is only one division with less than 250 votes. The Nineteenth division has 729 assessed voters at the present time. It will require two ballot boxes up there. The Thirty-third division has 848. Down in the lower section of the City, they don't have more than 250 to 300 at the very outside in each division. When we come to elect our magistrates, our judges and all our county officers, each division of the City has one man representing it in the convention from the whole City, so that assuming that in the Sixth Ward, they have 12 divisions, with one-tenth of our population, and we have only forty votes as to whom the party candidate shall be. That is not political in one sense of the word, because it is just the same in every party, but it unquestionably conflicts with your vested rights. There is a reasonable objection to dividing wards and enlarging our Select Council all the

time. It is based on good logic, but, at the same time, while we must admit that it would be proper for the legislature at any time to redistrict the entire City and make the wards compact and of about the same population, yet unless the legislature takes the bull by the horns and passes such a law, none of the lower wards are going to give up their vested rights; and to elect a Select Councilman and to send a certain number of delegates to each county convention, must be considered, and is considered by every voter as a vested right. I want to also call to the attention of the Commission, the fact that the West Philadelphia Bulletin, in this last week's issue, in a prominent place, under the heading, "Give us more police," says: "Evidently, the powers that be, are under the impression that West Philadelphia, and particularly the Thirty-fourth Ward, is still out in the country and is all woodlands. A few years ago, it is true that a greater part of the western end of the ward was composed of vacant lots and brickyards, but all this is now changed, and it is about time that we received better police protection. The neighborhood bounded by Forty-sixth, Vine, Sixtieth and Haverford avenue is now built up solid, and Vine street particularly, has become a business centre. The police protection accorded this section is of the scantiest in the City. One patrolman covers the beat from Sixty-third street to Fifty-sixth, and from Vine to Haverford." The police district covers the entire ward and is confined to the boundaries of the ward. I believe there are between ninety and one hundred officers, half of whom would be on duty at one time, covering an area of something like ten square miles. Some of them are mounted, that being an absolute requirement in the sections of Overbrook and Wynnefield. In regard to the division line, Fifty-fourth street is suggested for this reason, that with the exception of about one block, which is filled with railroad tracks, between Lancaster avenue and Jefferson street, Fifty-fourth street is cut through straight to the County line. Such a division would put Hestonville and Wynnefield in the eastern end of the ward, and Haddington and Overbrook in the western end of the ward, two separate and distinct sections. Of course, Hestonville, as I use the term, would really extend to the lower end of the

ward. That would give a large section of ground yet to be built on this side of Wynnefield and east of Fifty-second.

Mr. Phillips:

Wouldn't Fifty-third street meet that objection?

Mr. Jenkinson:

I believe Fifty-third street would allow two Councilmen in the eastern section of the ward. The question would then arise, which street are you going to take after you get to Lancaster avenue? Fifty-third street ends there and is not cut through beyond that. The Commission could then come down Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second, and north on Fifty-second, and out Bryn Mawr avenue, which would practically put the Park in the eastern end of the ward, although the Park can be eliminated from practical discussion, for the reason that the ward has nothing to do with it, its administration being vested by law in the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. The only other objection to that is, that the Heston School would be put in the other ward. I don't know that that is a vital objection.

The Chairman:

Is there any other gentleman here, who would like to be heard?

Mr. A. J. Pfaff:

I have lived in this ward for some little time, and from what I have heard here to-night, there is one thing that appears to me very clearly, and that is, that the dividing line at Fifty-fourth street, would be the most natural and logical one, because there is not any opportunity for increasing the population east of Fifty-fourth street, simply because there is practically no ground to increase it on. We have the insane asylum down there, but that will eventually be turned into a public park. To give you an illustration: in the division I live in, at the last election we had an assessment of 469. In our division from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-sixth street, we have had an increase in the December assessment of 120. We should look out for the eastern end of the ward, so that we won't lose our

councilmanic representation; and I don't believe it would be wise to draw the line at one square and take a chance. There is not any chance at all to increase the population east of Fifty-fourth street. With the development of West Philadelphia, the probabilities are that Fifty-second street will develop in the next ten years into a business street, and will become a Kensington avenue or Front street, or something of that kind, and that will have a tendency to decrease the voting population east of Fifty-fourth street; so I believe it would be wise to cling to Fifty-fourth street, in order to give us our councilmanic representation. Within two squares, in my division, there has been an increase of 120, that is, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth. I live east of Fifty-fourth street, and I see just exactly what is going on there. We have gotten up a petition to split the division on account of the great number of voters in it. I have seen the way the thing has grown, and there does not seem to be any possibility of any increase east of Fifty-fourth street, especially when you take into consideration the fact that there is no doubt that Fifty-second street, in the course of a few years will develop into a regular business street, and that will eliminate a great many residences along that thoroughfare, and it will have a tendency to decrease the population and probably endanger our councilmanic representation.

Mr. Knoblit:

It has been said that the district east of Fifty-fourth street is practically built up. There is enough ground east of Fifty-fourth, to increase the voting population two or three thousand.

Mr. Jenkinson:

It was my intention to add to what I said, that if the ward were divided at Fifty-fourth street, I felt that there would be sufficient area, particularly east of Fiftieth and west of Fifty-second, so that, in five years there would be a voting population of 12,000. I feel sure that there will be growth in that section, as well as growth out in the western section, particularly around Sixty-third and Lebanon avenue.

The Chairman :

The Commission has heard from those favoring the division of the Thirty-fourth Ward and the lines of its division have been suggested. Is there anyone here, who desires to be heard in opposition to the division of the ward? If so, don't let him hesitate to speak. He will have an opportunity to be heard, and the remarks will be taken stenographically and considered by the Commission. We want to give everybody a fair show, to say what they want to say, and we want to listen to the arguments, not only in favor, but against this proposition, if there be any.

Mr. Pennypacker :

I don't want the people here to-night, to think that I am against the division of the ward on account of what I have said. I only wanted to know that the meeting was representative of the ward. Personally I would favor Fifty-fourth. Fifty-third street would cut Wynnefield in two, if it was followed in a straight line, and I think the ward ought to be divided in a straight line.

The Chairman :

Would your idea be that the ward should be divided?

Mr. Pennypacker :

Yes; in view of the arguments I heard in the latter part of the meeting. I was not in favor of the division of the ward, on account of the school children not having sufficient accommodations, because I felt that that was general throughout the City.

The Chairman :

We are here to hear both sides of this question.

Mr. Jenkinson :

Mr. Kreider might be willing to express his views in regard to the division of the ward.

Mr. William H. Kreider :

I have not seen the plans.

Mr. Jenkinson:

The only plans submitted this evening are Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-third street. There is nothing but the map of the ward here.

The Chairman:

Does anyone else desire to speak on this subject? If not, we will adjourn this meeting to meet at Hammond's Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock. Hammond's Hall, as I understand it, is at Fifty-second and Lancaster avenue. We would be very glad to have a full attendance there.

Mr. Calvert:

Before the meeting adjourns, I would like to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Jenkinson, for the figures and the data that he presented to us to-night, along this entire line. A man that goes into a thing the way he did, certainly deserves some thanks from those here to-night. I therefore move that he be given a vote of thanks.

The motion having been duly seconded, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Calvert:

I would like to move that those assembled here give a vote of confidence in the committee that is on the platform, and thank them for the impartial manner in which they have conducted this entire proceeding to-night.

All in favor of that motion will say aye.

(Motion carried unanimously.)

Meeting adjourned until Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at Hammond's Hall, at 8 P. M.

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FIFTH MEETING.

Philadelphia, January 9, 1906.

Meeting held, pursuant to notice, at Hammond's Hall, Fifty-second and Lancaster avenue, on above date, at

8 P. M., there being present: The Commissioners; J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., of Counsel for the petitioners; and citizens of the ward.

The Chairman:

The meeting will please come to order. This meeting is called to further consider the advisability of dividing the Thirty-fourth Ward, and also, to consider methods of division suggested by any of the citizens of the ward. Mr. Jenkinson, representing the petitioners, is here, and is ready to give any information respecting the appointment of this Commission and the character of the petition that was presented to the Court.

Mr. Jenkinson:

Do you wish me to restate what was said before?

The Chairman:

Simply state the character of the petition.

Mr. Jenkinson:

I would state that a petition, signed by over one hundred qualified electors of the Thirty-fourth Ward, was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions, under an Act providing for the division of wards on such petitions, on November 21, 1905, and a decree was made by that Court, appointing Mr. Carver, who is Chairman, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Paxson, Mr. Barron and Mr. Nichols, as members of the Commission. A meeting was held last week at Rittenhouse Hall, where quite a number attended, and it was adjourned to meet here this evening. The attorney for the petitioners had distributed throughout the ward, 150 notices of this size (indicating), a copy of which will be handed, verified by affidavit, subsequently to the Commission. I also wish to hand the Commission a supplemental petition signed by about thirty or forty additional names, requesting the Commission to consider the former petition favorably, as follows:

“To the Commission appointed in the above matter:

“We, the undersigned, qualified electors and residents of the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, do respectfully urge your Commission to make a report

favorable to a division of the Thirty-fourth Ward. We firmly believe, that by reason of the large area and great increase in the population of the ward, and for the benefit and welfare of the citizens thereof, the said Thirty-fourth Ward should be divided."

The Chairman:

What is the date of the petition?

Mr. Jenkinson:

There is no date on it. It was circulated and signed since the Commission was appointed.

The Chairman:

Was this petition circulated and signed since our last meeting?

Mr. Jenkinson:

It was given to me, or left at my office, the day of the last meeting. I got it the next morning. I would say for the benefit of those present, that the line suggested at the former meeting was Fifty-fourth street, from Market north to the railroad; thence a line projected until it strikes Fifty-fourth street or Bryn Mawr avenue, and thence extending westward to the County line. Such a division approximately gives 9,700 voters, east of Fifty-fourth street, and the balance of the 17,938 voters, west of Fifty-fourth street. One other suggestion made to the Commission was, that they select Fifty-third street as the dividing line. No particular reason was urged except that it would give a thousand additional votes to the western end of the ward, which the eastern end of the ward could well afford to spare, inasmuch as it would not be entitled to an additional Councilman. I would like to have those present express their views.

Mr. H. C. Anderson:

This is an entirely new thing to me, and speaking individually, and not as a representative of the Twenty-first division, the thing has never been broached to me, and I don't believe any of the voters of my division know anything about this matter whatsoever. As to the number of voters and as to the dividing line, as I understand the

gentleman who has just spoken, Fifty-fourth street is the proposed dividing line, north from Market to the Pennsylvania Railroad. What becomes of those districts north of the railroad?

Mr. Phillips:

Between the railroad and the Park, you mean?

Mr. Anderson:

Yes.

Mr. Jenkinson:

They will be in the western end.

Mr. Anderson:

Does that take in Wynnefield?

Mr. Jenkinson:

Wynnefield will be in the eastern end.

The Chairman:

Here is a map of the Thirty-fourth Ward, showing the streets and showing the divisions. This Commission is here to listen to any suggestions whatsoever, so I hope you will feel free to speak.

Mr. Anderson:

I want to feel at home in the matter, but I have not prepared myself, as I had no prior knowledge of it, and I do not believe that there are very many voters in our end of the ward, that have had knowledge of it. My division is the Twenty-first.

Mr. Nichols:

Where is the Twenty-first division?

Mr. Anderson:

It runs up Fifty-second street to Parkside avenue, and it originally comprised all that territory to Forty-fourth street, and it took in the Park and the Hayes Memorial Home, but they split up the division and put Wynnefield in with Overbrook.

Mr. Nichols:

According to the proposed line, you would be in the eastern end.

Mr. Anderson :

We would then come in there under this new schedule.

Mr. Nichols :

There was a suggestion made, that we might run a line this way (indicating).

Mr. Anderson :

How would the proposition of a dividing line at Fifty-second street interfere with our Councilmanic representation ?

Mr. Phillips :

It would deprive the eastern section of one that they now have.

Mr. Jenkinson :

Not the eastern end of the ward. The eastern end is sure of one Select Councilman and two Common Councilmen, and by the time this is submitted to the people, the western end of the ward will also be entitled to one Select Councilman and two Common Councilmen.

Mr. Anderson :

By a division west of Fifty-fourth street and east of Fifty-fourth street, making two separate wards ?

Mr. Jenkinson :

Yes. The attorney for the petitioners has never urged upon this Commission to divide the ward, for the simple reason that some one might want an additional Councilman ; the entire reason for urging it is that the ward is so large that the eastern end and the western end have completely diversified interests, and the entire ward at the present time needs great improvements, and the growth of the population will continue that need for years to come. For those reasons we particularly urge the Commission to divide the ward so that the interests of each section will be about the same.

Mr. Anderson :

It gives a good deal larger population to the western end by the division being made in that way, doesn't it ?

Mr. Nichols:

Not at present.

Mr. Anderson:

Not at present; but by dividing on that line it would put a thousand or two extra voters in the western end.

Mr. Jenkinson:

East of Fifty-fourth street there would be about 9,700 voters, and west of Fifty-fourth street there would be the balance, which would be a little less than 8,000.

Mr. Anderson:

As we stand now, of course the eastern end of the ward is more thickly populated.

Mr. Jenkinson:

That is according to the December 1905, assessment.

Mr. Anderson:

I don't think I have any further suggestions to make, after being enlightened by the gentleman in that matter, I don't see where there would be any particular objection on my part personally?

The Chairman:

Do you feel that this ward should be divided?

Mr. Anderson:

I feel this way about the matter. It is my personal knowledge from working around through the ward in various ways that it is very largely being increased through new houses going up, and to obtain proper representation, I believe it would be an advisable thing to divide it, that is, to equalize the thing so that the newer section growing up will become equal with the old in the partition of the ward.

The Chairman:

Have you any suggestion to offer as to how it should be divided?

Mr. Anderson:

Not necessarily so, since the gentleman has made the remarks that he has as to the number of voters. Of course,

at the present time there would be no criterion to go by. The western end, as we all know, is being very largely built up and populated, so it would be a rather difficult thing to state particularly how it should be divided.

Mr. Nichols:

Do you know anything about the school facilities?

Mr. Anderson:

No, I am not very familiar with that except in my own end here. I know we have had a great deal of trouble in our particular locality, to get proper schooling for the children.

Mr. Nichols:

It was on that point that most of the information was given to the Commission.

Mr. Anderson:

I am not blessed with any children myself, but I understand, only from hearsay, that a great many of the children have a session in the morning and not in the afternoon,—that is those who go in the morning cannot go in the afternoon. We all know that is very deplorable and should not be.

Mr. Nichols:

Do you think the ward would secure better school facilities should it be divided, as there would be more Councilmen and they would be interested in their particular portion of the ward?

Mr. Anderson:

I should think that would depend largely on the influence of the Councilmen.

Mr. Nichols:

Assuming that they are interested in it.

Mr. Anderson:

If they were sufficiently interested and able to get an ordinance through Councils providing for a school house, it would greatly relieve this end of the ward.

Mr. Nichols:

There would be an opportunity for that if your representatives attended to business.

Mr. Anderson:

Certainly; if they attended strictly to business, and endeavored to give the voters of their respective bailiwicks proper attention, there would be no question but what they would get a school house, and that would be a great relief to us, providing the children from west of Fifty-fourth street, if that would be the dividing line, did not come over and crowd us.

Mr. Phillips:

It was suggested that Fifty-fourth street be made the dividing line, and that it be carried straight through, which would cut your division practically in half.

Mr. Anderson:

I think, with the topography of that particular section, it would be a very bad thing to do that, from the standpoint that Fifty-third street on this side of the railroad is entirely different from Fifty-third street on the other side of the railroad. We have two Fifty-third street corners of Jefferson. We have Fifty-third and Jefferson on this side of the railroad, and we have Fifty-third and Jefferson on the other side of the railroad. Fifty-second street takes a turn, and if it was geometrically laid out, it should not really be Fifty-second street; it should be another street.

Mr. W. H. Hunt:

There is not Fifty-third and Jefferson on this side of the railroad.

Mr. Anderson:

People are led to believe that it is Fifty-third on this side.

Mr. Nichols:

Have you any suggestion to make, assuming that we take Fifty-fourth street as the dividing line, that there should be no cutting of your division, but that the line,

when it strikes the railroad, or Lancaster avenue, should be run around this way, following Lancaster avenue and then up Leidy avenue, or down Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second and up Fifty-second?

Mr. Anderson:

We have in our division 393 voters as it stands now. There are only two houses up here on Lancaster avenue, two shacks. They are on the north side of Lancaster avenue. In our recanvas of the voters at the last election, we had a great deal of difficulty in finding who lived there and who belonged there. The assessor, by his latest assessment, has but three voters in that neighborhood. That is all the representation there is there, and those three men are simply stablemen or something of that sort.

Mr. Nichols:

Is it likely to be built up there?

Mr. Anderson:

No, sir. There is no way of that being built up, simply because it is occupied, over half of it, by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Hall Brothers & Wood occupy the balance, with the exception of the small triangle of ground on which these three shanties are.

Mr. Nichols:

It would not injuriously affect your division then?

Mr. Anderson:

Not on this side, but it would on the other side, through taking away Fifty-third street. You would have no way of dividing it on the other side.

Mr. Hunt:

You would not lose any prestige if that was cut right off.

Mr. Anderson:

Fifty-second street is the present boundary of our division on the west. We have one house there in the Schuylkill valley. The balance of that west, I believe, belongs to Wynnefield. The west side of Fifty-second street is the eastern side of the division, and the eastern side of Fifty-third street is our western side.

Mr. Phillips:

Then if it was cut through, it wouldn't make any difference?

Mr. Anderson:

It would not interfere with our status, as we stand now. Cutting through Fifty-fourth street you would not interfere at all with the Twenty-first division, and there is no other territory west of that except Overbrook and Wynnefield.

Mr. Paxson:

If we divide the ward at Fifty-fourth street, there will be other divisions that will be divided as well, so there would have to be a rearrangement of the divisions.

Mr. Anderson:

Do you mean if Fifty-fourth street was cut through north of the railroad?

Mr. Paxson:

If we should adopt the line of Fifty-fourth street, and draw an imaginary line through the railroad and strike Fifty-fourth street at Jefferson, it would divide the Twenty-first division and also a number of other divisions.

Mr. Barron:

The Fourteenth, Eleventh and Twenty-first.

Mr. Anderson:

North of the railroad it would not interfere with any of the divisions above us. I am not positive as to the status below.

Mr. Paxson:

Is there any objection to dividing a division?

Mr. Anderson:

The only objection that I might see politically, would be that it would mean less representation for a particular representative in the way of pulling out a good vote, and by dividing a division of 400 voters, or 200 or 300, and having a division of 150 voters, it costs the county that much expense for an extra election board for that small number of voters.

Mr. Paxson:

If the divisions are rearranged, I suppose they will be arranged something like what they are now.

Mr. Anderson:

Below Lancaster avenue I don't know how many divisions would be intersected by Fifty-fourth.

Mr. Nichols:

Two.

Mr. Anderson:

As to those two divisions, I don't know their standing in number of votes. They may have five or six hundred in those divisions. If they only have two hundred voters and you divide the divisions, you leave one hundred voters, and it will cost the county that much expense for one hundred voters.

Mr. Paxson:

Wouldn't the boundaries of the divisions be changed?

Mr. Anderson:

I don't see how they could be changed very well. They are on a working basis now. They have been changed two or three times.

Mr. Paxson:

I think it would require a rearrangement of the divisions.

Mr. Anderson:

It might, possibly. I am not familiar with the subject.

Mr. Nichols:

How many voters are there in the Fourteenth division?

Mr. Jenkinson:

581.

Mr. Nichols:

How many in the Eleventh?

Mr. Jenkinson:

621.

Mr. Nichols:

Both of them ought to be divided.

Mr. Anderson:

I should not think in that case it would make any difference.

Mr. Jenkinson:

If I may be permitted to suggest, it is the custom of the Board of Revision or the County Commissioners to re-adjust the lines of the various divisions when a ward has been divided, and make them conform to the new conditions, so there is no certainty as to just what the lines of the different divisions would be were the ward divided by the vote of the people.

Mr. Phillips:

I agree with Mr. Paxson, that there must be a rearrangement of the divisions.

Mr. Jenkinson:

There are four or five, and possibly more divisions, that could very well be divided at the present time.

Mr. Anderson:

I have no further suggestions to offer at the present time.

Mr. W. H. Hunt:

There is nothing that I care to say.

Mr. Phillips:

We would be glad to have your opinion.

Mr. Hunt:

All I suggest has been said. I would simply mention the fact, that the upper part of the Twenty-first division, is the stone quarry of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that it is never likely to be built on. There is not any division of the ward that could be made, that would not split some division, and I think the ward should be divided.

Mr. Paxson:

Do you favor Fifty-fourth street?

Mr. Hunt:

I do.

Mr. E. F. Fisher:

I personally think Fifty-fourth street would be the best line. In making the division, I don't think it would be wise to cut down to the least number that we have to have in order to secure a certain representation in Councils. Some contingency might arise, which might decrease that number, and in that way, our representation in Councils, or some other representation, might be lessened. I think it is well for the division to be made, so that the population will be above the required number, so as to form a nucleus for another Councilman at some future time, as the population increases. There is vacant ground that I know of personally, where at least, from three to four hundred houses could be built—that many at least and probably more.

Mr. Nichols:

In the eastern section?

Mr. Fisher:

In the eastern section, yes. The only thing that retards development at the present time, is the street car facilities. A person living in that section, would have to walk over to Haverford avenue to get a car, or over to Lancaster avenue. There is a space of about three-quarters of a mile, that is not traversed by street cars. I think it would be best to divide at Fifty-fourth street. Another reason is, that Fifty-fourth street divides the schools more equally. I think it places at least three schools in the lower end of the ward.

Mr. Phillips:

There is a fire house in each end of the ward; one at Forty-fourth street and one about Sixty-first.

Mr. Fisher:

Yes, sir.

Mr. George Weissbarr:

All of the gentlemen have spoken in favor of Fifty-fourth street, and they have given some pretty good reas-

ons ; but I advocate the division of the ward at Girard avenue. You will find by your map that it divides no division excepting the Seventeenth. I would run along Girard avenue to Carter street, I think it is called, and then out Carter street to the County line at Cobb's creek, that is, go out Girard avenue to Sixty-ninth street, and then out Carter street. The reason I have for asking for that division is this: the way the vote stands now, it would leave about 11,000 below Girard avenue and about 6,000 above, in round numbers, but above Girard avenue, the unbuilt-on area is much greater than south of Girard avenue. One gentleman at the last meeting said the ward would eventually be divided in three, and that was his reason for favoring the division at Fifty-fourth street. Another reason for dividing at Girard avenue is, that it leaves one what might be called a City ward and one semi-rural ward and I think it would be best to have one semi-rural ward instead of two. As far as the schools are concerned, it does not make any difference where they are. If one section of the Thirty-fourth Ward has five schools and the other only one, the ward lines do not prevent children going to the other schools. As far as the representation in Councils is concerned, there is a difference. They will never have more than one Select Councilman, according to the population. There is a section of the ward, north of Lansdowne avenue, I guess almost two miles, that will be built up. There is no question in my mind, but it will be built up in three years. There are several contemplated operations north of Lansdowne avenue, which I think will increase the population of the upper portion of the ward four or five thousand, or perhaps more, inside of five years. My proposition splits no division except the Seventeenth.

Mr. Paxson :

What would be the population on each side of Girard avenue, if the ward were divided at Girard avenue?

Mr. Weissbarr :

It would be 6,000 above and 11,000 below, that is, in round numbers. It might be a little more. There are no politics in this. There are politics in some of the other

propositions, because I have understood, that a gentleman has moved down in the other part of the ward (I heard that this evening), and that some of these people are advocating Fifty-fourth street very strongly. For my own interests I don't care where it is divided, but I think Girard avenue would be a fair way to divide it, if you are looking to the future. At present it is not, but for the future, it is. They will have to divide it from here out later, anyhow.

Mr. Jenkinson:

Which course do you wish the Commission to consider, after Girard avenue reaches Haverford?

Mr. Weissbarr:

Girard avenue runs to Sixty-ninth street.

Mr. Jenkinson:

It is not cut through; it is only projected.

Mr. Weissbarr:

That makes no difference. There is an imaginary line there now. It will be put there.

Mr. Jenkinson:

You would have it go out Girard avenue to Sixty-ninth and then south to Cobb's creek?

Mr. Weissbarr:

No; out Carter avenue to Cobb's creek.

The Chairman:

Your judgment is, that the ward should be divided?

Mr. Weissbarr:

Yes; there is no doubt about that.

Mr. Anderson:

The gentleman that just finished speaking, interjected into his argument that there is a little politics in the division of the ward at Fifty-fourth street. As far as I am personally concerned, I know of no such motive, and I spoke simply from the standpoint of the good of the ward. I feel, with him, that Girard avenue would be a good line.

It had not occurred to me before, but I really believe Girard avenue would be as good. Of course, the section north of Girard avenue will be built up in years to come, much more largely than it is now. That division would give the lower end of the ward a very good number of voters, and in time to come, I believe we will have just as many in the northern end as in the southern end. I think Girard avenue is a very good suggestion on the gentleman's part.

Mr. Libbard:

I believe that Girard avenue is the preferable line. I am in favor of the division of the ward. I believe that probably one of the chief interests to be served is the division of the real estate interests. Of course there is a greater portion of the property north of Girard avenue undeveloped, but in a few years to come, if real estate keeps on booming as it has in the last few years, that section of the ward will grow very rapidly. While the division seems to be unequal at the present time, it is only a question of time when the section north of Girard avenue will be as thickly populated, if not more so, than the section south of it. It is only a question of time, if the ward is divided at Fifty-fourth street, when it will have to be divided again; and I believe the dividing at Girard avenue would make necessary the rearrangement of so many division lines. The division I live in is probably the largest division in the City of Philadelphia, and it should probably be divided in three.

Mr. Nichols:

What division is that?

Dr. Libbard:

The Thirty-third. It is built up solid now. It includes Fifty-first and Parrish and Ogden and Fifty-second street.

Mr. Nichols:

What is your idea as to the increase of population? Will it run west, between Girard avenue and Market street, or will it build up in the neighborhood of Wynnefield first?

Dr. Libbard:

I think it will build up in the neighborhood of Wynnefield. I was talking to-day to a prominent builder in the Thirty-fourth Ward, who has bought a large piece of ground in that immediate vicinity, and one of his operations will be 120 houses and another 80 odd, so that there will be 200 more houses going up north of here.

The Chairman:

The Commission is here to listen to any further remarks about the division of this ward, either in favor of the division or against it, or any suggestion respecting the line of the division.

Mr. Fisher:

If you will permit me again, speaking of the division at Girard avenue, it is not that I particularly oppose such a division, but I think we should try to look to the future somewhat. If you take that line and you follow Girard avenue, you will find that it has a tendency to bear towards Market street, and the further up you get the more of a point such a division would make the ward. You will find that the upper end will be a little bit closer than the other end. At some future time, I don't think it would make such a good dividing line. It would make more confusion to divide the ward at some future time.

Mr. Paxson:

Do you think that portion south of Girard avenue would have to be divided again some time?

Mr. Fisher:

It may; yes, sir. There are lots of new houses going up at the terminal of the elevated railroad, and in years to come it will build up very much. It may possibly be, that it will have to be divided again, and you can see how hard it would be to divide that triangle.

Mr. Anderson:

I cannot quite agree with the gentleman's remarks, because he speaks of Girard avenue making a triangle. If you will look at your map, you will see that there is easily three or four squares in breadth from Girard avenue to

Market street. Of course, through the terminal facilities which the Rapid Transit Company expect to furnish us, at that end of the ward, there will be considerable building going on there, but it is very far in the future. There is a whole lot of property east of Fifty-sixth or Fifty-eighth street that can be improved, and in the division at Girard avenue, or making Girard avenue the dividing line, there will be 11,000 south and about 6,000 north, and in case of a redivision of the ward, I think the redivision would have to take place in the northern end rather than in the southern end, from the fact, as Dr. Libbard has said here, that the builders have quite a few operations in the northern end, and there is more territory in the northern end to build on, than there is in the other end. It would be a good many years to come, before the increased population in the southern end would amount to any great extent,—more than three or four hundred more houses.

Mr. Barron:

Do you think that section in the north end west of Fifty-fourth street and north of Haverford avenue will ever be built up as thickly as it will south of Haverford avenue?

Mr. Anderson:

Yes, it will fill up there, for the reason that the Rapid Transit Company expect to use the Fifty-eighth street line as a feeder to the Elevated, and they expect to use the Fifty-second line as a feeder, and they will have stations at both points, and that will develop the northern end just as much as that section bounded by Girard avenue and Market street.

The Chairman:

Is there any one present who is opposed to the division of the Thirty-fourth Ward? Every suggestion that has been made, has been in favor of dividing the ward. We have not heard any expression of opposition. If there is anybody who desires to speak in opposition to the division of the ward, we will be pleased to hear from him.

Mr. Blackburn:

I think Fifty-fourth street is the better line for dividing the ward. We have quite a lot of ground yet, in this eastern end of the ward to build on, and as the population of the wards stands to-day, cutting it at Fifty-fourth street, would make it about 9,000 to 8,000, or something like that, roughly speaking. There is a considerable amount of ground at this end of the ward to build on yet, and I think that would be the better line.

Mr. Weisharr:

Is there any law compelling us to divide in two instead of three? We are all anticipating what the future will bring. Why not divide it in three?

The Chairman:

We are here to listen to any suggestion as to the division of the ward.

Mr. Weissarr:

You can divide it in any way? You are not compelled to divide it in two? You can recommend that it be divided in four, if you see fit?

The Chairman:

I have never heard of a ward being divided into more than two pieces.

Mr. Weissarr:

In the City of Reading they did that.

The Chairman:

But this is not the City of Reading.

Mr. Weissarr:

I know we are not in Reading, but if they could do it there, I suppose the same law governs them as us. I was only asking the question if that could be done.

The Chairman:

I have no doubt it could be done, if the electors would so choose.

Mr. Weissbarr:

There is a way of dividing this ward so that it could all be done at one time. Perhaps later on it might not be so easily done.

Mr. Blackburn:

You will find by dividing at Fifty-fourth street, that when that ground is all built on, it will be a very large ward.

Mr. Hensel:

I am in favor of Fifty-fourth street. It is a more equal division, and the eastern part is more likely to be thickly populated in the future, because there is a different class of residences being built in the western end, villa residences, in Overbrook and Wynnefield and such places as those. The population will never be so large as in the eastern section, where more two and small three story houses are going up. There is a probability of the eastern part, from Fifty-fourth street being a very closely settled part of the City, and that is a thing that will have to be considered in five or ten years, as it may then be necessary to divide it again, while the other section will not have to consider that matter in anything like that time.

Mr. Howard B. Arrison:

Have you considered any other line except the north and south line?

The Chairman:

This evening a line has been suggested at Girard avenue, extending along Girard avenue to Carter street.

Mr. Arrison:

Personally I would not desire to see the ward divided, excepting from the fact that it would give this part of the City a better representation in Select Council. Other than that, I would rather see it the way it is. As we have something like 17,000 on the assessment and only one Select Councilman, it seems rather unjust, when there are a number of wards with from two to four thousand voters who have the same representation in Select Council; therefore, for the sake of getting another member of

Select Council, it would be probably better to divide the ward. The north and south line, it seems to me, has this objection: the smaller streets, narrower streets and smaller houses are all in the eastern end of the ward.

The wider streets and the larger houses occupy generally the western part of the ward, and it seems to me that it is not a wise arrangement to divide a ward on those lines, any more than it would be to send children to schools, built specially for children that came from small streets and small houses, and send other children to schools built for children that came from better houses and better streets. I think the east and west line would be a better one, for that reason. It would take the ward and cut it in half, if you divide it at Girard avenue, extending it to the present end of Girard avenue, which is Sixty-fifth street, and then running it south, it would make one ward nearly built up, or in very rapid process of building up, in fact, it would be what you might call a more citified ward, while all the rural parts would be in the rural ward. That would seem to me to be a better division. Probably that is not a very important reason. The main reason, I think, would be this, that it is a bad plan to set apart the smaller streets and smaller houses by themselves. It would be a great deal better for the City of Philadelphia, if the Fourth Ward was in the middle of the Twenty-second Ward or mixed up in it. One of the worst things that you can do, I believe, socially or politically, is to draw lines that separate the people in classes according to the clothes they wear or the kind of houses they live in or streets they live on; and when it is necessary to do it, I think it ought to be very decidedly avoided. One of the best things that can happen in a city is to bring the people in all the different positions in life together. It is a good thing for the banker and the laborer to meet on an equality. It is not a good thing to have a division which will put the banker in one section and the laborer in another. Let them mix together, just as the children mix in the public schools. One of the greatest factors that we have in making our country homogeneous, is the admixture of the children in the public schools. We would not

want the schools to be so that the well-dressed children and those having the advantage of money would be in one school, and all the other children without such advantages in another school. That would be a very bad division in any way you looked at it. I would urge, therefore, the careful consideration of the line of Girard avenue out of its present end, Sixty-fifth street, and then south on Sixty-fifth street to Market, as giving a ward that has no rural interests whatever, while the other ward would have them all. Another advantage in that line would be, that it practically would not split a division. It would mean a little shifting in the Seventeenth division, and an extremely small shifting in the Fifteenth Division, but practically it would not divide the present divisions at all. Of course, that would not be an important matter. Girard avenue appears to have been the dividing line, when the divisions were created all through the ward, and there is only one division, I think, the Seventeenth, that crosses it.

Mr. Nichols:

Your suggestion would be different from the suggestion made by two other speakers, who advocated running the line west on Girard avenue to Sixty-ninth street and then down Carter street to the County line.

Mr. Arrison:

You take in a whole lot of country there, and it will be country for a long while, on account of the formation of the ground. At Sixty-fifth street we strike the edge of the hollow along Cobb's creek. It is a place that is difficult to build on, and it is useful just now for quarries and will be for a good while. You take in a lot of rural territory there that might well be put in with the other rural territory. Besides that, Girard avenue is only an imaginary line when you cross Sixty-fifth street.

Mr. Nichols:

Is Sixty-fifth street opened.

Mr. Arrison:

Sixty-fifth street is opened.

Mr. Nichols:

Down to Market street?

Mr. Arrison:

Not quite. It is opened down to the edge of the Sellers' Farm, on the bank of Cobb's creek. We hope that will be a park. We do not want Sixty-fifth street ever opened any further than it is. But that is another question.

Mr. Barron:

As a matter of fact, don't you find that most of all the small houses you speak of, are south of Girard avenue.

Mr. Arrison:

No; it is about as fair a division of the smaller streets as there can be. I hope I will not tread on anybody's toes, but, for the sake of argument, to take it politically, there were seven divisions in this ward that voted in opposition to the City Party, and five of those divisions were south of Girard avenue and two of them were north.

Mr. Barron:

Do you recall what two they were?

Mr. Arrison:

I can tell you in a minute.

Mr. Pennypacker:

How many of them were east of Fifty-fourth street?

Mr. Arrison:

The Fourth division gave one hundred for the City Party and 138 the other way. That is south of Girard avenue. You want the ones north. The Ninth division is north. That gave 102 for the City Party and 123 the other way. The Twenty-third division, also north of Girard avenue, gave 52 for the City Party and 62 the other way. I believe those are the only ones north of Girard avenue that voted that way.

Mr. Barron:

Are they the ones you meant as having the small properties?

Mr. Arrison:

Yes; that section has small properties. You can see it on the map.

Mr. C. Oscar Beasley:

I have been appointed Chairman of a Committee of the Business Men's Association of the Thirty-fourth Ward to visit this meeting, with a view of getting some information as to what has been decided on and report to them. I would like to ask the Commissioners, if they they expect to sit again in this matter?

The Chairman:

Is it the desire of the citizens of the ward to have another meeting?

Mr. Beasley:

I want to say that I think there are a good many who have been so occupied that they could not attend your last two meetings, and I think if you would hold another meeting, it would be very satisfactory. For instance, the Business Men's Association meets to-night, the same night that you meet, and there are a number of gentlemen there who are interested in this matter and who are unable to attend your session to-night. I have been sent as a kind of forerunner to observe and report to them the status of this matter.

The Chairman:

How many men constitute the Business Men's Association?

Mr. Beasley:

I think there are about two hundred of them. They are manufacturers, merchants and professional men.

The Chairman:

Have you any suggestion as to the date of another meeting and its location?

Mr. Beasley:

Well, I think this is a very central location here. It is reached by all the car lines in the ward, I think.

The Chairman:

Wouldn't Rittenhouse Hall suit them all?

Mr. Beasley:

Yes, that would be very good, too. It seems to me it is more accessible to the car lines. Is it the object of this meeting to hear suggestions from citizens?

The Chairman:

Entirely so. The object of both of these meetings was to hear suggestions from any of the citizens, first as to the advisability of dividing the ward; and, if it was advisable in the mind of the speaker, at what point that division should be made.

Mr. Beasley:

I would like to state that there seems to be some division of sentiment on the mere question of dividing the ward, among a good many of the people. The only argument that we hear in favor of it is population, and that increased representation would be gotten in the shape of one additional Select Councilman, but we have a ward here that is very changeable as to its status, I won't say topographically or geographically, but in regard to population and the buildings that are erected. If the ward is divided at Fifty-fourth street, it throws all the improvements into the eastern end, and will necessitate a further division hereafter. On the contrary, if it is divided at Girard avenue, it makes the same trouble of throwing most of the improvements of the ward in one end. Another question; how does it affect police stations? If this ward were divided, would we have one police station for the two wards, or would we have to get another police station?

Mr. Jenkinson:

One police station would serve for the whole district. The police go by districts.

The Chairman:

Is it the sentiment of the business men that they desire another meeting of this Commission?

Mr. Beasley:

I would say that it is; that they would like to have another meeting, so that they could have a chance to con-

sider this matter a little more in detail, and so that they can make some official recognition of it.

The Chairman:

Mr. Jenkinson, can you secure Rittenhouse Hall for Wednesday, the 17th?

Mr. Jenkinson:

I cannot secure Rittenhouse Hall on any Wednesday or Saturday evening during the winter, because it is engaged. On Monday, Tuesday or Thursday I can get the large hall. I think I can get it on Friday, but I am not sure. I would say that a great many of the people will be very much interested next week in the elections. The City Party hold their primaries and ward convention. The latter part of the week would perhaps suit nearly everybody.

The Chairman:

Would Thursday of next week suit the Business Men's Association?

Mr. Beasley:

I think it would. I think Thursday night would suit.

The Chairman:

Had you concluded your remarks?

Mr. Beasley:

Yes, sir. I am not authorized to make any recommendation. They simply wanted me to come here to find out what facts I could and endeavor to get another meeting.

The Chairman:

Is there any other gentleman who desires to be heard this evening?

Mr. Anderson:

I would suggest that as a great many of the divisions, I am pretty sure, have not had any idea as to the meetings of the Commission, that a little further advertising be made of the next meeting.

The Chairman:

How many placards do you circulate?

Mr. Jenkinson:

150 this time, and I put three, and in some cases four in every division.

Mr. Anderson:

I have not seen any in my particular locality, and I have been walking around.

Mr. Jenkinson:

I have not put it in the local newspaper, because no local newspaper has been printed since the last meeting.

The Chairman:

I assume that Mr. Beasley, the representative of the Business Men's Association, will confer with Mr. Jenkinson about advertising the meeting. A motion to adjourn until Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 8 P. M., at Rittenhouse Hall, would be in order.

Meeting Adjourned.

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SIXTH MEETING.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1906.

Meeting held, pursuant to notice, at Rittenhouse Hall, Haverford avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, on above date, at 8 P. M., there being present:

The Commissioners; H. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., of counsel for the petitioners; and Citizens of the Ward.

The Chairman:

The meeting will please come to order. This meeting is called, pursuant to notice, to consider the advisability of the division of the Thirty-fourth Ward. The commission are here to listen to any suggestions respecting the line of division or the advisability of dividing the ward. We will be pleased to hear from any one present who has any suggestions to make.

Mr. Jenkinson:

I would like to offer an additional petition, addressed to the Commission, respectfully asking the Commission to report favorably to a division. No line is suggested at all, but the petition has been signed by about fifty or sixty residents of the Twenty-first division.

The Chairman:

Will you read the petition?

Mr. Jenkinson:

The petition is similar in form to the one I handed you at the last meeting. It is as follows:

“To the Commission appointed in the above matter:

“We, the undersigned, qualified electors and residents of the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, do respectfully urge your Commission to make a report favorable to a division of the Thirty-fourth Ward.

“We firmly believe that by reason of the large area and great increase in the population of the ward and for the benefit and welfare of the citizens thereof, the said Thirty-fourth Ward should be divided.

“Yours respectfully,

“B. M. WILSON, and others.”

I would state to the Commission that I issued nearly one thousand large circulars or posters, and distributed them throughout the ward, in every division, and also by advertisement in this week's issue of the West Philadelphia Bulletin, gave notice of this meeting. The notice in the Bulletin is on the first page and is quite prominent. I have a copy of it here.

Mr. George W. B. Hicks:

I came here to-night at the request of the secretary of the Business Men's Association of the Thirty-fourth Ward, rather in compliance with a resolution or motion passed the other evening at our meeting. That motion favored Fifty-fourth street as a dividing line, but I do not consider that we are personally bound by that at all, because the motion was passed rather as a joke more than anything else, because the man that made the motion merely

did it to bring the matter up. But there is not a dissenting voice, as far as my acquaintance is concerned, regarding the advisability or feasibility of cutting the ward. I bitterly opposed the cutting of the ward about three years ago, and I suppose I was the leading spirit in the opposition to it. At that time I based my opposition on the fact that the ward, while having a large population, should not be cut because at that time we had a great campaign in behalf of our school improvements, and I was fearful lest a division of opinion might spring up and we would lose our appropriation. We subsequently received it. The same reason does not hold good to-night. We are not in the midst of a campaign of that kind, and, in addition to that, our population has grown to such immense proportions that it would be hardly appreciated if it were told in an ordinary speech. I presume that your duty, first, would be to ascertain whether the people are desirous of cutting the ward. That unquestionably is the fact as far as my acquaintance goes, and it is sustained by the fact that somebody was inspired to ask for the commission, and that would necessarily lead you gentlemen to conclude that it was at least advisable to cut the ward, as far as the wishes of the people out here are concerned. Therefore, it comes up to the division of the ward. If it is taken as granted that the ward should be cut, then comes the question as to where it should be cut. Certain lines have been mentioned. I personally refrained from taking any part in the matter, because I thought it did not interest me as it did before, being chairman of the School Committee; but at the personal request of several and at the request of the Secretary of the Business Men's Association, I did give it a few moments thought, and I have concluded that if I were on the committee (that is the way I reason), I would want to know first the most feasible place to cut it, taking the present and the future into consideration. I do not think we ought to be governed by the present at all as far as dividing the ward on the population that now exists, because the same argument may hold good three years hence that does to-night. If the population should very materially increase, a judgment based on that alone might be misplaced. Therefore,

I believe it is the desire of the committee to accomplish one thing anyhow. If you decide to make a favorable report on cutting the ward, you ought to accomplish one thing, and that is to establish the lines of a ward that will never be cut again. That is regardless of the future. Hence, we will look to the eastern end of the ward and state that the eastern end of the ward is improved to-day as much as it ever will be, excepting at the Kirkbride Institution, which has a considerable number of acres in the ward and which will admit of a population of at least 3,000 or 5,000. I never figured it up, but I would say that it would accommodate from three to five thousand people. If that is the case, I would favor the division of the ward at Fifty-second street. I am not now opposing any one else's ideas concerning where they think it should be cut, but if you cut the ward at Fifty-second street, you are affecting a population to-day of, I think, more than 82,000 in our ward, and when you take into consideration that out of the 175 cities in the United States there are only fifty that have a greater population than our ward, it certainly should establish the fact that something should be done in regard to cutting it. If you cut it at Fifty-second street, you will then have but about seventy-five cities, I think, larger than the ward that you affect and establish. If that is the case, you have then accomplished one thing—established the present and the future lines of the Thirty-fourth Ward. I do not think it would be advisable for any one to plead before you for a division of the new ward, or, in other words, to make three out of the one. I do not think that is advisable to-day. When this ward was cut originally from the Twenty-fourth ward, it was cut at the main artery at that time, which was Forty-fourth street. The next main artery is Fifty-second street, corresponding as far as nature can make it to Forty-fourth. That would take in the western boundary of the Park, which of course we will not count on receiving any growth or population from, but it would be territory in that ward, with the few residents that are residing therein. Looking to the future, we should expect a development at the Kirkbride Institution. Years ago they bought 608 acres at Newtown on the West Chester

road, and I know it is their desire, not immediately, but some time, when they think the valuation will justify it, to sell and go out there with their institution. Of course, circumstances will compel them to be there, and there is a great hardship done the people of the ward by not permitting our fire apparatus to get across it with the expedition that it should. That is why I think an institution of that kind in the centre of a great population is a detriment. If the ward is cut at Fifty-second street, then in the near future you can cut it again at Sixtieth street, or change the course and cut it at Girard avenue, and you affect the populated and unpopulated districts of our ward by either line, because you can go over the hill and around east Overbrook in the next ward; or if you cut it at Girard avenue, you put the portion north of Girard avenue, which is unpopulated, in the northern ward, and the portion west of Sixtieth street and south of Girard avenue in the southern ward. That is only the suggestion I have to offer as far as the location of the line is concerned. I do not think such a thing should enter into it as that some few people active in politics want to get rid of somebody else they cannot control. That is the thing that usually inspires a movement of this kind, but I believe this is positively and absolutely free from anything of that kind. I think whoever was inspired to ask for the betterment of our population, which I believe it would be. I believe if you concentrate legislation you get better results; in other words, if you have a ward east of Fifty-second street, the population now will admit of one Councilman, and before the ward is actually cut it will admit of two. I think there are 7,282 or something like that now, and if you multiply it by five, you get a population of something like 37,000. If you are a year, or some months, in cutting it, you will then have a sufficient population for two Councilmen. That is all you could get, no matter how you cut it at this minute. That will throw the balance of the Councilmen in the western end of the ward, which needs the most legislation, and that will give better results there, I think, from having the new legislation educated by having a portion of the ward already improved. So that I think for the betterment of

all concerned, that I would recommend a proposition of that kind, to cut the ward—for the reasons that I have endeavored to lay before you,—at Fifty-second street in the new ward. I don't know what number it would be, but it ought to be about the Forty-fourth. I don't know whether it would take the next numeral or not. It does not make any difference, as far as that is concerned. I base my argument for the cutting of the ward on these reasons. Inasmuch as there are 124 cities in the United States, with a complete government, from the Mayor down to an entire Council, Fire Department and everything else, with a less population than this ward, surely this ward ought to have more than two or three representatives for a population almost greater than a city such as Camden. I think Camden has a population of 384 people more than this ward. We are deficient in our schools. We have about one thousand children not provided for properly. We have some three thousand children going to the parochial schools; I say to you very frankly, and it is a shame for any representative of a ward to acknowledge it, that if the parochial schools were to shut their doors to-day, and turn their children out and demand public education for them, at the expense of the public, as the law requires, we would have four thousand children unaccommodated in our schools. It caused a blush the other night when I said it was a fact that to-day, for the proper education of our children in this ward, we are dependent on the parochial schools. That is as true a statement as I ever uttered, that to-day, if they were to undertake to knock at the doors of our public schools for the admission of their children, we could not admit them. I thank you very much, gentlemen.

Mr. Paxson :

One moment. If the asylum should not be removed in the immediate future, do you think there would probably be a time when the population east of Fifty-second street would not admit of a Councilman or a representative?

Mr. Hicks:

My Dear Sir, it would admit of one now and nearly two, and before you cut the ward, the population will admit of two. I believe that fully.

Mr. Paxson:

There will be no danger of not having at least one Councilman east of Fifty-second street, in case the asylum property should not be built on.

Mr. Hicks:

Not in the least, and in addition to that, if the ward is so congested that it will not permit of the necessary number, it does not require that number in order to have a Councilman.

Mr. Phillips:

You said we ought not to deal with the present, but with the future.

Mr. Hicks:

I said, "Not only with the present."

Mr. Phillips:

If we go too far in the future, the Legislature may re-district the whole City.

Mr. Hicks:

That is a matter that we cannot dwell on to-night. If we waited on account of the uncertainty of the legislation of the future, I don't know just what I would recommend. I would like very much to see Philadelphia take in Chester and the section of country twenty-two miles around here, because we support it in our factories, and we educate it in our schools, and we need its taxes, and we ought to have them.

The Chairman:

In your judgment, the division north and south would be better at Fifty-second street than at Fifty-fourth?

Mr. Hicks:

Yes, that is my judgment, and yet I would refrain very much from entering into an argument here that would look like antagonism to anyone. I have not heard the

speeches or arguments that were made at the other meetings. I have been asked to give my opinion only, not based on the persuasions of anyone. There is not a gentleman within the hearing of my voice or elsewhere, that knew what I was going to say to-night. I have given you my opinion, which I hope may give you some enlightenment, for that is the spirit in which I have offered it.

Mr. C. Oscar Beasley:

I appear to-night as Chairman of a Committee of the Business Men's Association, to convey to your Honorable Body the resolution passed by that association in regard to this matter. The association recommends a division at Fifty-fourth street. They recommend that the ward be divided, and that the division be at Fifty-fourth street. There was no restriction, however, placed on individual members of the association coming here and saying what they saw fit, but officially that was the resolution passed by the Business Men's Association, and in due time you will receive a certified copy of it for filing among your records. There seems to be a feeling among the members of that association and others in this ward, that by dividing the ward at Fifty-fourth street, you will leave the possibility of two new wards to the west and leave the built-up ward east of Fifty-fourth street. If you divide the ward at Girard avenue, for instance, on a line running east and west, you would leave the two ends of the ward as growing ends; whereas, if the line is at Fifty-fourth street, you will have a growing end in one ward only. A ward, each with a growing end, will be continually unsettled. That is our thought. You should strive to get compact wards. I do not mean to say that this is a life and death matter about the line, whether it is at Fifty-second or Fifty-fourth street, or even Girard avenue. There is no life or death struggle in this ward either way. It is a matter that I think the Commission can decide just as intelligently as any of us can enlighten them on. The ward is a growing ward in the western end. An objection to dividing it at Girard avenue would be, that the Pennsylvania Railroad would then run through one ward entirely. The nuisances and evils of railroading probably ought to be borne equally

by the two wards. It will require all the influence of the Councilmen from both of these wards to help us out on the smoke nuisance that is ruining this locality. It is the one discouraging thing about our progress, but it will be taken up along other lines. I do think that it would be unfortunate for the evils of the Pennsylvania Railroad to be inflicted upon one ward. By dividing at Fifty-fourth street you will get the two wards interested in that matter. I want to say that that is the burning and the coming question in this section, for the salvation of the Thirty-fourth Ward as a place of residence, and that we will have to do something with the evils of the smoke nuisance of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this locality. I respectfully submit that argument as an additional strategic argument in favor of the line at Fifty-fourth street, that it puts the railroad at the two ends of two wards, rather than having it in one ward. I believe that those are about all the arguments that I have heard, except a joking argument, which probably is hardly worth mentioning. That was, that if you divide the ward at Girard avenue, you will leave all our political leaders in one ward, but that was a question that was brought forward as a joke. What we think is, that Fifty-fourth street is a more consistent division, and will probably distribute the advantages of the two wards in the most equitable manner.

Mr. Theodore Campbell:

Speaking of Fifty-second street as the dividing line, I would oppose Fifty-second street, for the reason that it puts the schools all in this ward. If my memory serves me right, it leaves only one school in the eastern section.

Mr. Jenkinson:

It leaves the Martha Washington and the James Rhoads and the new Dunlap School east of Fifty-second.

Mr. Campbell:

I had only one in mind. Mr. Beasley speaks of Fifty-fourth street, and about there being one ward to build in. If you divide it at Fifty-second street, you will have building operations in both wards. If you divide it at Fifty-

fourth street, you will still have building operations in both wards. If you divide it at Girard avenue, the section south of Girard avenue is about all taken up, and there is very little of it to be built on. That would leave the extreme left end as a building section to increase the number of voters, and inside of one, two or three years, it will grow several thousand, whereas, this end will stay at about the same number. If it is divided at Girard avenue, it will throw the schools in what I consider to be a very good position. There will be the Heston School and the new school at Overbrook; and the chances are we will have another school at Lansdowne avenue and Sixtieth street, and they will be in one section. The Girard avenue line leaves the lower end built up and the upper end to be built on, and I would favor Girard avenue in preference to Fifty-second street. When it comes to the railroad end of it, I don't think that enters into the division of the ward.

Mr. Peter Larsen:

I want to say first, that I am here as an individual absolutely, but I have spoken to a number of residents of the ward, particularly along Lancaster avenue or facing Lancaster avenue, from Forty-fourth street up as far as Fifty-second street, that is, in the Fourth, the Sixth, the Seventh, the Ninth, the Twenty-third and the Tenth divisions. It seems to be the unanimous opinion of all the voters in that part of the ward that I have spoken to, that the ward should be cut, and they seem all to agree that Fifty-fourth street should be the line, with a little neck up around Wynnefield. That would give us yet some chance for improvement in this ward. They advance numerous reasons for Fifty-fourth street, but the principal reason that they advance is, that the population of the divisions that I have mentioned, are principally composed of working men working for a small remuneration. By cutting at Fifty-second street, you would cut all that prosperous middle class away from that end of the ward. It has been said that we want no politics injected into this, and I perfectly agree as to that; but I also have this in mind, being a resident of this ward for twenty-two years, that

we do want an independent ward, we do want good government and we do want the people mixed. We don't want to cut all of one class of people away from another class of people, because we are just as much interwoven with one another as is a spider's web, you might say. We want to mingle. We don't want to cut so that one class of people will be absolutely cut away from another class of people. Besides it will give us some room for improvement in the old Thirty-fourth Ward, or whatever number you may give that ward. If I understand it right, wherever the Select Councilman lives is the old ward. If you cut it that way, of course the Select Councilman will be cut away from us, and I suppose we will be in the new ward. I don't see that makes any difference. I suppose, I have spoken to probably half a hundred people, and I have yet to find one that does not recommend Fifty-fourth street. While Fifty-fourth street does not run through, it would be very easy to take some other street there, but the people down in the end of the ward where I reside are in favor of Fifty-fourth street. I thank you for your attention.

Mr. B. F. Owens:

When William Penn came over here in 1688, and sailed up Dock creek, he found a little settlement of Swedes, that was the only sign of civilization that he could find. If there were to have been no further accretions to that population, there would still have been that little village down there on the shore of the Delaware, but there were further accretions to that population, and finally divisions of government became necessary, and some hundred or more years later, when a representative form of government began to have a chance, it was considered necessary that certain districts should be laid out and plotted. That is only fundamental, and I am not telling you anything new, but I get that before you for this reason, that we are now face to face with a proposition to make a further division of what was formerly the Twenty-fourth Ward—I believe it was the Twenty-fourth Ward—I did not live here when it was that, but I believe that is what it was originally. First there was a piece cut off it to the south of Market

street, and that was called the Twenty-seventh Ward. Then it was again divided, and a piece cut off it on a somewhat zigzag line, so much so, that I do not believe the people who live in either ward know where the line runs. They call that new ward the Fortieth Ward. We are face to face with this sort of a proposition. We are going to ask,—some of us are going to ask—that you gentlemen shall recommend the division of a piece of ground, which territorially is pretty well represented by that stage which you are sitting on. That corresponds in a large degree to what you are asked to do. Of course, you gentlemen are not listening to any political arguments. You don't care a cent whether the Councilman is left in this end or the other end. I don't know how we are going to cut the Councilman in two. I don't know whether one-half of him would be any good if either side has it, so I think he is properly eliminated so far as your consideration is concerned. The point I want to make is this: we have heard arguments advanced as to cutting the ward east and west. The object of having separate divisions of government, separate local divisions, so far as territory is concerned, is that the people may more readily get together and discuss the things that they want, and that their representative be whomsoever he is, or representatives, shall be better able to understand and to comprehend exactly the things that are wanted. Suppose that this ward is cut on the line of Girard avenue; we have then two irregularly shaped pieces of ground, long and narrow and thin, where a man lives directly across the street from his neighbor who lives in another ward, while the section is exactly the same sort of a section, and they can't get together on anything, because they are divided on ward lines. Then we are confronted with another proposition; that is, that we shall cut the ward at Fifty-second street. The march of civilization has been rather swift in the Thirty-fourth Ward in the past ten years. I remember, when I first moved into the ward, which was less than two years ago, in discussing some matters which were political, although I am not going to inject any politics here myself, I, together with several other men, was referred to as a late comer or squatter, and I was told that I did not have

any right to say anything, and that I must wait for the old-timers to have their say. In that respect I want to call your attention to a little story that is told of Private John Allen. You know most of the Southerners are Colonels or Majors, but Allen is a Private. He is the only man in the Southern Army that went to Congress as a Private. He was running for Congress in the reconstruction days against a man who had been a Confederate General, and the General told about a certain battle, at which he was aroused from his slumbers at midnight and asked to go to the front; and they had a great battle with the Northern Army in which, on that particular occasion, as he said, the Northern Army was defeated. Allen was his opponent for election to Congress, and they were holding a joint debate. Allen said "Yes, I remember that very well. I was at that same battle. I was carrying a musket and I was fighting just as hard as the General was. All I ask of you is that those of you who were Generals vote for him, and those of you that were Privates vote for me." Those that were old-timers, came years ago in this ward, are far out-numbered by those who have moved in since. I only raise that point for the purpose of carrying the illustration a little farther. The population of the ward would be balanced by a division at Fifty-fourth street. There would be east of that line, a little over nine thousand voters, a sufficient number to give us representation, and west of that line there would be a trifle less than eight thousand voters. In traveling over the ward, you gentlemen of the Commission have observed how the ward is settled and what the prospects are for further settlement. You have observed that there is a considerable portion of the eastern section of the ward taken up by the Insane Asylum. There is a possibility that that may in time be acquired by the City, or may be done away with. There is a population down there that may move to the western end of the ward. We don't know. We hope it will move from there, at any rate, and be supplanted by more profitable and perhaps a more intelligent class of people. But the eastern end of the ward, as you gentlemen have no doubt observed is, to a large extent completed. There is little vacant ground from Fifty-fourth or Fifty-second

street east. We can make no encroachment into the Park, and the railroad has what it holds, and it holds it with a miser's grip. We will get none of that. Mr. Wanamaker has some land that is both east and west of Fifty-fourth street. None of us will get that. That leaves the rest of the ward practically finished, the narrow end, we may call it. The other end is in territory more than twice as large. A mere matter of territory should not sway the judgment of you gentlemen. I firmly am convinced that with the strides this ward is taking, no more than five years will pass before the section west of Fifty-fourth street, should you recommend that it be divided at that point, will ask that it be again divided, and perhaps on an east and west line. With that we at present have nothing to do. We now have what is comparatively speaking a finished section at the eastern end of our present territory, considering it either from Fifty-second or Fifty-fourth, but particularly from Fifty-fourth. For that reason, if I had anything to say in the matter, I would recommend that the Fifty-fourth street line be the dividing line. There has been some reference made to the question of schools. We are all interested in the school question. You will hardly ever run across a man who is not. We have not schools enough, but you gentlemen are not sitting to recommend where schools shall be located or otherwise. I know of no barriers, that are raised against children, because of their location, going from one ward to another to school. I see no reason why a street should divide wards and cut children off into another school district. School districts are one thing and wards are another, and I think we can leave the school question entirely out, and pass upon the thing logically, and in the first place from the standpoint of territory, considering and keeping at all times in view what is the thing, which will logically be the western end; and considering the further fact and the present fact that the eastern end is practically finished. That had to be done at all times down town. All of the wards have been cut off at one time or another and divided up, and perhaps one division was not an exact equivalent of another. I think perhaps some of them were badly cut, in that the lines were badly run, as they were in the case of

the Twenty-seventh Ward. But there is a line that everybody knows and can remember, and it divides the ward as nearly equal as possible; and if political considerations are not to weigh in this matter, it is not necessary to refer to where the Councilman should be, or whether he lives anywhere. Thank you.

Mr. John T. Jordan:

It seems to be a fact that this ward should be divided. The question at issue seems to be where the dividing line should be. In my opinion, having gone through the ward many times, the most equitable place to divide it, would be at Fifty-fourth street, for the simple reason that that will nearly and more nearly divide the population of the ward. Taking into consideration the assessed voters at the present time, it probably would give the eastern end of the ward a few more voters than would be comprised in the western end. Still that would soon be equalized by the many building operations now in course of erection west of Fifty-fourth street. It has been said, that east of Fifty-fourth street is a built-up, compact section, but it has been forgotten that we have many vacant spaces left to build on. We have land that will probably hold buildings sufficient to house a population of at least two thousand, from Forty-second to Fifty-first and from Aspen to Fairmount avenue. When we divide the ward at Fifty-fourth street and go up, we take the old Lancaster Pike, and you can see the amount of unimproved property in that section yet to be built on. Taking all those things into consideration, I personally believe, from my knowledge of the ward, that Fifty-fourth street is the most equal and equitable place to divide the ward, inasmuch as the building operations now in course of construction west of Fifty-fourth street, in a little time will equalize matters. Owing to the rapid progress of this ward, they will branch out and go further up the Lancaster pike, and it will sometime be built up and will equalize the population of the wards more nearly. So far as the Councilmen of the ward are concerned, it is natural that each ward should expect its equal share, and under this division, each ward would have two Common Councilmen, thereby eliminating that

proposition. So far as the public schools are concerned, the section east of Fifty-fourth street would probably have a little more school facilities at the present time, owing to the fact that they have the Martha Washington, at Forty-fourth and Aspen, the James Rhoads, at Forty-ninth and Parrish, an almost completed school at Fifty-first and Race, and the Heston School, at Fifty-fourth and Lansdowne. On the other hand, the other end will have the new school, the George Brooks School, at Fifty-seventh and Haverford, the Jesse George School, at Sixty-third and Hamilton, the new school which will soon be erected in Overbrook, at Sixty-third and Lebanon avenue, and the Hoffman School at Fifty-fifth and Vine. It is reasonable to suppose that there will be a site purchased in the near future, for a new school, and that site must necessarily go west of Fifty-fourth street to reach the population, and to give the children convenient access to the school. The best sites we have left in the Thirty-fourth Ward for schools are west of Fifty-fourth street. Therefore, that section will have all the school facilities that it desires. Coming down to a fair, square understanding of the ward, and to dividing it so as to prevent for years to come a future division of either of the wards, Fifty-fourth street will make two wards of nearly equal population, and it is possible that the wards will not have to be divided again for years to come. I say that, gentlemen, for this reason public opinion in general is opposed to the division of wards, for the reason that every time you divide a ward you make a new Select Councilman, and at the present time, many people think that that body is sufficiently large for the interests of Philadelphia. In going over the testimony, I hope you will take into consideration this fact, that in dividing at Fifty-fourth street you will probably prevent another application or petition for a division in this section for some time to come. I thank you.

Mr. C. Oscar Beasley:

I forgot to mention that the Pennsylvania Railroad has projected and has bought a right of way, and has authorized the construction of a freight railroad at right angles

to the Main line from Overbrook west, or rather, I should say, to the southwest across the western end of the Thirty-fourth Ward. Repeating my argument, that it is not fair to leave all the railroads in one ward, if you would divide the ward at Girard avenue, you would practically make a railroad ward out of this end. In regard to the schools, I would like to say, that I have been informed that the new Board of Education has passed a rule wiping out all ward lines in regard to children attending school. It has been a terrible nuisance to the City of Philadelphia, that ridiculous ward lines were maintained in regard to children going to school. I was informed the other day that the new Board of Education has remedied that matter, and that now a child can go to any school in the City of Philadelphia, irrespective of wards. I believe that the sentiment of the majority of our people is in favor of Fifty-fourth street. It divides the ward more equally as to population, and it leaves a territory west of Fifty-fourth street for a new ward that will probably have a natural increase of population and not an unnatural increase. I do not believe that the next ten years will show as great an increase in population in the western end of this ward as the last ten years have. I think the building of this freight railroad back of Sixty-fifth street, all the way to Seventy-fifth street, thus bisecting a very beautiful part of this ward, is going to retard building operations in the western end of this ward very much, because west of Sixty-fifth street, this freight railroad will be an open cut and a very great nuisance to the people there. Over eight hundred houses were built in that section before that railroad was projected, and it is now surveyed to run practically through the center of those eight hundred houses; so I am not one of those that believe that there is any danger of a very great and abnormal increase of population in the western end of this ward during the next ten years. I think the freight railroad will retard it very much. Besides the gentlemen seem to forget that there are 26 acres of vacant land west of Sixty-fourth street, which have been given to the City of Philadelphia for a public park, but for some reason we don't get it. It has not yet been accepted by the City. It was given to the City by the late E. Joy Morris, I think it was.

Mr. Theodore Campbell:

Wistar Morris.

Mr. C. Osear Beasley:

There are 26 acres in that plot west of Sixty-fourth street on Malvern avenue, and that will prevent that large section from being built on. So I do not think that there is any reason to apprehend that a division at Fifty-fourth street would make a new ward that would have as abnormal an increase of population as has already existed, or anything beyond that which would naturally occur, on account of the fact that a very large part of the land is taken up by the railroad and certainly 26 acres of it by a park.

The Chairman:

Is there any one present who desires to speak in opposition to the division of the ward, irrespective of the line? If so, we are here to listen to any argument in that respect.

Mr. John Hunsworth:

I am not a public speaker. As a tax payer, I think the line ought to be drawn at Girard avenue.

The Chairman:

Are you in favor of dividing the ward?

Mr. John Hunsworth:

Yes, sir. We have up in Overbrook there fully two hundred children that traverse down Lancaster avenue every day to the public schools, and I think there ought to be something in that line, and if we draw the line there, we will have some chance, I think.

The Chairman:

Is that your only reason for dividing the ward at Girard avenue?

Mr. John Hunsworth:

I think the ward ought to be divided.

The Chairman:

That is your reason?

Mr. Hunsworth:

Yes; I think it should be divided.

The Chairman:

Is that the reason that you think the ward should be divided east and west at Girard avenue?

Mr. Hunsworth:

In my opinion it would be more equitable to divide it that way, north and south of Girard avenue.

The Chairman:

But your reason simply is because of the school houses, is it?

Mr. Hunsworth:

Unquestionably that is one of the reasons.

The Chairman:

Is that the only reason?

Mr. Hunsworth:

Yes, sir; that is the big reason.

The Chairman:

Have you any other reason?

Mr. Hunsworth:

No, not that I know of particularly.

Mr. Charles W. Summerfield:

It was my privilege to be here in this room and to attend one of the previous sittings of the Commission. The gentlemen who are present and the gentlemen of the Commission will doubtless remember that I spoke unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly in favor of dividing the ward. The gentlemen will also remember that I spoke equally fearlessly, I think, in favor of dividing the ward at Fifty-second street. I did that voluntarily, without any coaching on the part of anyone, and without having made up my mind before coming into the meeting at all. But since hearing the testimony of the other speakers in that meeting and in this meeting, I have become converted, and you know when anyone becomes converted to a new

theory, the best evidence of conversion is in outspoken testimony, and, therefore, I beg to rise, not to intrude on the time of the Honorable Commission, but to state my experience, so to speak, and to say that I have been converted. You may ask, "To what have you been converted?" I have been converted to Fifty-fourth street as the logical, reasonable, sensible dividing line of the two wards. In answer to my very beloved and venerable friend who spoke of the school children, my judgment is at this moment, without investigating the matter—and I readily agree with him—that the children's interests, as far as their attendance at school is concerned should be considered, but my judgment is that he would have just as good a reason to expect reasonable school facilities by dividing the ward at Fifty-fourth street as he would by dividing it east and west at Girard avenue. It has already been stated here that the Board of Education has eliminated ward division lines in laying out school sections. So I think, with all respect to the previous speaker, that his point is not well taken. I feel just as much interest in the welfare of the children; of course I do; now anyway. I feel just as much interest as any one in this room can possibly feel. Believe me that I am sincere in that. I also feel an interest in the general welfare of the Thirty-fourth Ward. I like the people out here, and I propose to stay with them, and I hope to live in the Thirty-fourth Ward for a good many years to come. For that reason, I think that he will have just as good a chance to have school facilities by dividing the ward at Fifty-fourth street as he would by dividing it at Girard avenue as he suggested. Moreover, the division at Fifty-fourth street, not to encroach upon your time at all, because these points have been threshed over very thoroughly already, it seems to me; the division of population has been already referred to, and it seems to me it has been very clearly stated and it serves as a very strong argument. A thought occurs to me at this moment, and that is that I predict that Fifty-second street, while now a residence street in that section of the ward from Market street to Lancaster avenue, may eventually, and perhaps at a not

very far distant date, develop into practically a business street. Did you ever think of that?

A Voice:

It is a good business street now.

Mr. Summerfield:

It is a good business street now, thank you. I am coached. That thought has occurred to me, that Fifty-second street is illogical, although I spoke in favor of it, I am open to conviction always. I hope I won't be convicted very soon. Fifty-second street may develop into a business street, which would make Fifty-second street an illogical dividing line. Moreover, as you cross the railroad, Fifty-fourth street presents a highway from the railroad to the City line up above Bala, if I recollect right. One more thing and then I am through. That is this. Reference has been made to the probable occupancy of the Insane Asylum land, the property of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, for residential purposes. We cannot look very far into the future and gamble on it, but if in the course of events the plot of ground referred to should be vacated by the Hospital, and I have any voice in the matter at all, my voice would be raised, as I see it to-night and just now, to preserve all or part of that plot of ground for a public pleasure ground. Did you ever think of that? Although it is close to Fairmount Park, yet there are grand big trees there, many hundreds of years old, which should be, if that plot is ever vacated by the hospital, preserved, and the plot used as a public pleasure ground for the people of this section. I merely bring that thought to public notice in order to eliminate the possibility, or the consideration of the possibility, of that being occupied by residences and dwellings. And now, it seems to me, that the matter has been threshed out very thoroughly, and that there is evidently little or no antagonism of having the ward divided. There is apparently more unanimity about having it divided at Fifty-fourth street than at any other point, and therefore, it seems to me that we can very reasonably leave it in the hands of the Commission. I believe the gentlemen of the Com-

mission agree with us. They have not so expressed themselves, of course, but I believe the gentlemen of the Commission agree with us that the ward should be divided, and I believe that they are competent and fully qualified to determine as to the dividing point; and it seems to me that anything further that could be said would scarcely add one iota of influence or weight to what has already been said.

Mr. John H. Schofield:

Never having attended any of these meetings before, and having lived in the Twenty-fourth and Thirty-fourth Wards all my life, I have not heard any good reasons expressed why the ward should be divided, but it seems to me that if the ward is to be divided, the east side of Fifty-seventh street would be the right place to divide it or draw the line. That would give, if I understand the ward right, thirteen blocks in the Thirty-fourth ward, as it runs from the west side of Forty-fourth street, and the balance to Sixty-fifth street or Seventieth street would be in the new ward.

The Chairman:

Seventieth street is not yet cut through on the plan. Would you like to see this blue print?

Mr. Schofield:

(After examining blue print.) It has been said here that there is ground enough in the section from Fifty-fourth street east for about two thousand voters; that is, on the plot of ground down near Markoe street and Forty-seventh street. If the ward were divided at the east side of Fifty-seventh street there would be a great deal more ground to build on, and it seems to me that if you don't divide it there, it will only be a short time before you will have to split the other end of it. Therefore, I think the east side of Fifty-seventh street would be the proper dividing line.

Mr. Theodore Campbell:

If you divide it at Girard avenue, the lower section is already built up, and the upper section is a section that

building will continue on for some time, and then if that ward grows you will have a ward that you can divide, and divide right. If you leave the lower end, from Girard avenue down to Market, as it is, it is all built up practically. Then from Girard avenue to City avenue is a section that there will be building going on all the time. Girard avenue, I believe, leaves something like seven thousand voters in the upper section. Of course, that only gives one Common Councilman, but in a year or two it will grow so as to have two, three or more. That is the reason I contend that Girard avenue is the best line, because that will leave the lower end already built up and it will never be disturbed from Girard avenue down, but from Girard avenue up it can be divided at any time. The plot of ground that Mr. Beasley speaks of that was left to the City by the late Mr. Morris, was left to the City on certain conditions. There is a stream of water through that and it can never be closed up, if it is kept for a public park, and the trolley lines can never cross it. If you take the line from Lansdowne avenue all the way over to the Park and clear over to Seventy-seventh or Seventy-fifth street, that is an open section, and it is going to be building ground for some years to come, and as it is built up, that end of the ward can be divided. Therefore, I certainly think that Girard avenue should be the line, and then the lower end will not be disturbed. When you go to make the line at Fifty-second street or Fifty-fourth street, there are people at Fifty-fourth and City avenue that will have to drive a mile to get to a voting place. They will have to come this way. They cannot go east or west. As it is, they have a voting place on both sides of Fifty-fourth street.

Mr. Beasley:

May I ask the gentleman a question through you, Mr. Chairman?

The Chairman:

Certainly.

Mr. Beasley:

I would like to ask Mr. Campbell if he does not think that the building of a freight railroad through Overbrook,

bisecting the very vacant land he speaks of, will not retard building operations there?

Mr. Campbell:

The section that the freight railway goes through will not disturb any building operations at all, because it is a section that two-story houses will go in altogether.

Mr. Beasley:

Are not two-story houses buildings?

Mr. Campbell:

I know they are buildings, but the class of people that live in them don't care whether it is a freight line or what it is that is through there, because they are a working class of people, and they are not three or four-story houses or anything like that.

Mr. Beasley:

I call the gentleman's attention to the condition of the land between the Schuylkill branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which runs to the north, and the Main Line, which runs somewhat to the northwest. There is a great triangle in the Thirty-fourth Ward, probably five square miles, between the two railroads, that to-day is almost isolated and almost barren of houses because of those two railroads. That great and beautiful section of Philadelphia has been prevented from becoming built up because of those two tracks.

Mr. Campbell:

I did not get that section. What section was that?

Mr. Beasley:

Between the Schuylkill Valley railroad, say at Wynnefield, and the Main line at Overbrook, that triangle of probably five square miles has not three hundred houses in it.

Mr. Campbell:

The Pennsylvania Railroad owns one or two hundred acres through there.

Mr. Beasley:

It will become a freight yard. The whole western end of the ward is becoming a freight yard, and the gentleman seems to think that building a freight railroad through the section back of Overbrook will not retard building operations there.

Mr. Campbell:

The building of houses from Overbrook west is going on. At Sixty-sixth street there is a great operation, but they are all small houses. The freight line is to be an open line from Sixty-seventh street.

Mr. Beasley:

From Fifty-fifth to the County Line.

Mr. Campbell:

They are going to tunnel from Sixty-sixth to Fifty-ninth.

Mr. Beasley:

No, Sixty-second to Sixty-fifth.

Mr. Campbell:

They strike the Fifty-ninth street tower. They are going to tunnel to the tower, are they not?

Mr. Beasley:

They won't tunnel if they can help it.

Mr. Campbell:

The railroad that Mr. Beasley speaks of will not interfere with the building operations; and it wouldn't matter if there were ten wards between here and Overbrook, they would do as they pleased as far as the smoke is concerned.

Mr. James Blackburn:

In cutting the ward again, how would you cut it?

Mr. Campbell:

I could cut it then at Sixty-second street.

Mr. Blackburn:

Then a fellow wouldn't know what ward he was in.

Mr. Campbell:

They will tell you all right what ward you are in.

Mr. Blackburn:

It would be like the Fortieth and Twenty-seventh. They don't know the line there now, and they don't know what ward they are in.

Mr. Campbell:

If the line is cut at Girard avenue, it will give the new section a chance to grow.

Mr. Hunsworth:

We are not talking of ten years from now. We are talking of the present time.

The Chairman:

Is there any one else who desires to give expression to his views? If not, a motion to adjourn will be in order.

(On motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.)

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

DECREE.

AND NOW, February 10, 1906, the Report of the Commission appointed in the above matter having been filed January 30, 1906, recommending that the said Thirty-fourth Ward should be divided as follows:—Along the line of Fifty-fourth street, from Market street northward to Lancaster avenue; thence along Lancaster avenue, south-eastwardly to Fifty-second street; thence northeastwardly along Fifty-second street to Parkside avenue; and thence along the southern boundary of Fairmount Park, eastwardly to Belmont avenue. The said Report, after consideration, is hereby approved; and on motion of J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., Attorney for the Petitioners, the

Court do order and direct a vote of the qualified electors of the said Thirty-fourth Ward to be taken on the question of a division thereof at the next General Election, as provided by Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of May 23, 1874 relating thereto; and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby directed to give at least fifteen days notice that such an election shall be held as provided by the Act of Assembly aforesaid.

Certified from the records,

R. VON M,
J.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 10, 1906.

The report of the Commissioners in the above named matter having been duly filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, County of Philadelphia, and confirmed absolutely by said Court; I, John Weaver, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, approved the Twenty-third day of May, 1874, do hereby notify the qualified voters of the said Thirty-fourth Ward that at the next election, which will be held on the first Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1906, a vote will be taken upon the division of the said ward.

JOHN WEAVER, Mayor.

Published as follows:

Bulletin, Oct. 19, 1906.

Ger. Dem. Oct. 24, 1906.

Telegraph, Oct. 27, 1906.

Press, Oct. 31, 1906.

Inquirer, Nov. 3, 1906.

ELECTION HELD IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

DIVISION OF WARD.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YES.	88	88	51	46	89	84	70	88	145	96
NO.	65	93	99	29	29	39	74	41	58	15

DIVISION OF WARD.

	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
YES.	38	61	62	236	127	44	76	43	89	28
NO.	13	2	36	40	22	18	17	36	92	28

DIVISION OF WARD.

	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
YES.	42	65	63	61	107	85	120	61	33	172
NO.	33	48	38	55	52	32	56	58	18	61

DIVISION OF WARD.

	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
YES.	19	31	50	79	8	91	37	88	46
NO.	14	47	60	44	46	33	65	10	61

DIVISION OF WARD.

YES.	2,914
NO.	1,677

Certified by

MAYER SULZBERGER,
CHAS. R. Y. AUDENRIED,
ROBT. VON MOSCHISKER,

Judges.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

November Term, 1905.

AND NOW, November 20, 1906, a decree in the form annexed having been handed to the Court by Counsel for the petitioners in the above matter, it is ordered that the prayer for the entry of this decree shall be placed upon the nex Miscellaneous List in the Court of Quarter Sessions for consideration, on Monday, November 26, 1906. At that time the Clerk of said Court shall lay before the Court the Return of the Election, referred to in the decree. A Copy of this Order, with a Copy of the Decree herein referred to, is to be forthwith served upon His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

STAAKE,
J.IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.IN THE MATTER OF DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH
WARD.

November Term, 1905.

DECREE.

AND NOW, to wit: December 7, 1906, it appearing to the Court, that in pursuance to a former decree of the Court in the above matter, made February 10, 1906, a vote was taken of the qualified electors of the said Thirty-fourth Ward at the General Election held on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1906, upon Division of the Ward, as proposed by the Commissioners; and it further appearing to the Court that a majority of the votes so taken were in favor of a Division of the said Thirty-fourth Ward:

Therefore, upon motion of J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the said Thirty-fourth Ward is divided agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the said Commissioners in their report, namely: "Along the center of Fifty-fourth street, from Market street northward to the center of Lancaster avenue, thence southeastwardly along the center of Lancaster avenue to the center of Fifty-second street, thence northeastwardly along the center of Fifty-second street to the southern boundary of Fairmount Park, thence eastward along the southern boundary of Fairmount Park to Belmont avenue;" and further

That, All that portion of the present Thirty-fourth Ward lying to the eastward of the above-described line of division shall hereafter be numbered and known as the Forty-fourth Ward; and

That, All that portion of the present Thirty-fourth Ward lying westward and northward of the above-described line of division and bounded by Market street, Cobb's creek, City Line avenue, and Belmont avenue, shall remain and continue to be numbered and known as the Thirty-fourth Ward.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, That a certified copy of the entire proceedings be placed on record among the Minutes of Councils of the City of Philadelphia; and that the entire proceedings be referred to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of rearranging and renumbering the respective divisions of the said Thirty-fourth and Forty-fourth Wards.

CHARLES B. McMICHAEL,

Judge.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

AND NOW, January 30, 1906, the Attorney for the Petitioners in the above matter files the Bill for Costs, as follows:

Fee of Commissioners (to be fixed by the Court).

Charles Carver	\$300.00
Edward E. Paxson	300.00
Charles L. Phillips	300.00
H. S. Prentiss Nichols	300.00
Richard Barron	300.00

Attorney's fee

J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners	\$300.00
Carriage Hire	15.00
Rent of Halls	35.00

Advertising

North American	\$7.50	
Philadelphia Inquirer	5.85	
Evening Bulletin	4.50	
West Philadelphia Bulletin	5.00	
Printing and distributing posters	20.00	42.85
Affidavit to Petitions, etc.	2.00	
Plans and Blue Prints	10.00	
Stenographer's bill—testimony, etc	107.00	
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		\$2,011.85

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, COUNTY OF
PHILADELPHIA.

November Term, 1905.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

Received, February 19, 1906, of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars in full, payment of the amount awarded to me in the above matter, for services as Attorney for the Petitioners.

J. FRED'K JENKINSON.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, COUNTY OF
PHILADELPHIA.

November Term, 1905.

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Received, February 19, 1906, of the City of Philadelphia, by J. Fred'k Jenkinson, Esq., Attorney, the sum of three hundred (300) in full payment of the amount awarded to me in the above matter for services as Commissioner.

EDWARD E. PAXSON.

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CHARLES L. PHILLIPS.

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H. W. NICHOLS.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, COUNTY OF
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RICHARD A. BARRON.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, COUNTY OF
PHILADELPHIA.

November Term, 1905.

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CHAS. CARVER,

GEORGE A. McBRIDE,
357 City Hall.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 30, 1906.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH
WARD.

To George A. McBride, Dr.,

1905	To attending four meetings (three being evening meetings in the Thirty-fourth Ward) and 107 pages of transcript....	\$53.50
	“ 5 extra copies of 107 pages each.....	53.50
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		\$107.00

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS,
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

November Term, 1905.

IN RE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

Received, of the City of Philadelphia, by J. F. Jenkinson, Esq., Attorney, the sum of one hundred and seven (107) dollars in full payment of services as Stenographer in the above matter, and for copies of Testimony, as per statement.

GEO. A. McBRIDE.

2/19/06.

KEYSTONE FIREPROOFING CO.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,

16 South Broad street.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 1, 1906.

J. F. Jenkinson, Esq., Dr.

to H. G. Perring.

For professional services, making map of Thirty-fourth Ward, City of Philadelphia, and blue prints
of same \$10.00

Received payment,

H. G. PERRING.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1906.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

Received of J. F. Jenkinson, Atty. for Petitioners in above matter five (5) dollars for work for distributing posters advertising Public Meeting.

H. JOS. FISCHER.

Philadelphia, January 13, 1906.

COMMISSION COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA,
THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

IN RE FREDERICK JENKINSON.

Debtor to The Westminster Press, Book and Job Printers.

Jos. H. Fischer, Fifty-third and Vine streets.

Jan. 6, To printing 160 Show Cards . . . \$3.50

Jan. 13, To printing 800 Show Cards . .

Jan 13. To printing 200 (same form on
paper) 7.50

Paid, Jan. 19, 1906. \$11.00

THE WESTMINSTER PRESS,

J. H. Fischer.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1905.

COMMISSION COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA,
THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

IN RE FREDERICK JENKINSON.

Debtor to The Westminster Press, Book and Job Printers,

Jos. H. Fischer. Fifty-third and Vine streets.

To printing 200 Show Cards \$4.00

Paid, Jan. 19, 1906.

THE WESTMINSTER PRESS,

(Thank you.)

J. H. Fischer.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1906.

Debtor to the West Philadelphia Bulletin, 6133 Vine street.

JAMES L. WALDIN, Editor.

To two weeks advertising Vol. 2, No. 16; Vol. 2,
No. 19 inclusive \$5.00

Received payment,

JAMES L. WALDIN.

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Philadelphia, December 26, 1905.

To The Bulletin Company, Dr.
612 Chestnut street.

For advertising in the Evening Bulletin.

J. F. Jenkinson,

516 Girard Building.

Legal re Division Thirty-fourth Ward.

Lines.	Dates inserted.	Times.	Total lines.
10	12/26/30 1/1	3	30@15c. \$4.50

The Bulletin Co.,

Paid Jan. 8, 1906.

Per H. A. Dodge.

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In re Division of the Thirty-fourth Ward.—Notice is hereby given that the Commission appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County in the above matter, will hold a Public Meeting at 8 P. M., Thursday, January 4, 1906, at Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-third and Haverford avenue, to hear the views of the residents as to the advisability of dividing the said ward.

CHARLES CARVER, *Chairman.*

EDWARD PAXSON, *Secretary of Commission.*

Philadelphia, December 26, 1906.

Mr. J. Fred. Jenkinson,

516 Girard Trust Bldg.

TO THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, Dr.
INQUIRER BUILDING.

5.85

B

26-29-1/2

1109 Market Street.

	Lines	Times	
Dec. 26 To Advertising Legal Notice	13	3	\$5.85

RECEIVED PAYMENT

JAN. 9—

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER CO.

per D. McCormick.

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Philadelphia, January 3, 1906.

J. Frederick Jenkinson,

516 Girard Tr. Bldg.

TO THE NORTH AMERICAN, Dr.

The Oldest Newspaper in America.

CORNER BROAD AND SANSON STREETS.

	Lines	Times	
Dec. 26 To Advertising.....	10	1	
27	10	1	
Jan. 3	10	1	\$7.50

RECEIVED PAYMENT

JAN. 25, 1906.

THE NORTH AMERICAN CO.

J. B. ROBINSON,

Cashier.

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CHARLES CARVER, Chairman,

EDWARD M. PAXSON, Secretary of Commission.

—
Philadelphia, January 6, 1906.

Received from Mr. J. F. Jenkinson

.....FiveDollars
for rent of Hall roomrent of premises
No. Jan. 9th, 1906.

\$5.00

ROBT. HAMMOND & SON,
Agents.

—
Philadelphia, December 17, 1905.

J. Fred'k Jenkinson

To RITTENHOUSE HALL, DR.

164. Haverford avenue and Fifty-third street.

Jan. 4 Large Hall for meeting, Thurs-
day eve\$15.00

Dec. 19 Reed. on account \$5.00

Jan. 4 Reed. full payment\$10.00

C. YODER.

\$15.00

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Philadelphia, Jan. 12, 1906.

Mr. J. Frederick Jenkinson.

To RITTENHOUSE HALL, DR.

169. Haverford avenue and Fifty-third street.

Large Hall Friday eve.....\$15.00

Jan. 12th. Reed. payment in full \$15.00

C. YODER.

City

To WM. T. MARKEE, Dr.
 Speedway Livery & Boarding Stables.
 5322-24-26 Lancaster avenue.

1905

Dec. 8. 3 Car used for splitting ward.....\$15.00
 2/20/06 Paid W. T. MARKEE.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
 COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH
 WARD.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the whole record in the matter of the Division of the Thirty-fourth Ward, as the same now remains of record in this office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of January, A. D. 1907.

BENJ. N. FAUNCE,

[Seal.]

pro. Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble & Co. to construct a steel framed bridge over and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer,

Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Frank Schoble & Company to construct a steel framed bridge over and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Frank Schoble & Company to construct a steel framed bridge over and across Hutchinson street, at a point about thirty-six feet south of Oxford street, for the purpose of connecting building on the east side of Hutchinson street with building on the west side of Hutchinson street. The said bridge shall not exceed eight feet in width, forty-six feet in height, and shall have a clearance of at least twenty feet above the established curb elevation, and shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Frank Schoble & Company shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time, and the bridge removed upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

permit Frank Schoble & Company to lay a pipe under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Frank Schoble & Company to lay a pipe under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Frank Schoble & Company to construct and maintain a pipe or conduit, not exceeding twenty-four inches inside diameter, under and across Hutchinson street, at a point about twenty-three feet south of Oxford street, and connecting the properties of the said Company on the east and west sides of Hutchinson street. The work of constructing or laying said pipe or conduit shall be done without interfering with any municipal structures and under and subject to the inspection of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans to be approved by the said Department and the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said Frank Schoble & Company shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of the said pipe or conduit, and agreeing to replace and maintain the pavement torn up by reason of said work, in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time and the pipe or conduit removed upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to pay for paving on Conestoga street, north of Girard avenue, in front of West Philadelphia General Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay for paving on Conestoga street, north of Girard avenue, in front of West Philadelphia General Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. and J. B. McHugh, in the sum of one hundred and forty-four (144) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents to pay for paving on Conestoga street, north of Girard avenue, in front of West Philadelphia General Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary, and shall charge the same to Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): *Provided*, The lien for said paving be first assigned to the City of Philadelphia for cancellation.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes with branches, switches and electrical conductors in certain streets of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Pneumatic Transit Company is hereby authorized to lay and maintain and operate pneumatic tubes or pipes, and to lay with the said tubes or pipes, conduits and electrical conductors, and to construct manholes, switches and drips, that may be required to operate the said tubes, in such streets and alleys as shall be selected by the Board of Highway Supervisors, to connect the general Post Office, railway stations and branch Post Offices within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of transmitting the United States mails; with the right to connect the power house of the said Company, with the said lines of tubes and conduits, if located within two squares of said lines: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting a right to use the highways for any other business than

that of transmitting the United States mail through pneumatic tubes. The said tubes, branches, connections, switches, conduits, manholes and other parts, shall be laid and constructed in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department, and the Company shall, in each case, where the streets are torn up, restore the streets to the same condition in which they were found. The work of laying said tubes and conduits herein authorized shall be begun within twelve months after the approval of this ordinance, and be completed within five years from the said approval, after which time the right to occupy the streets not already actually occupied shall cease and determine. The granting of this right to the said Company shall, however, not be construed as giving them the exclusive use of any street for the purpose of laying conduits therein.

SECT. 2. Whenever said Company shall break a street or alley on which an improved pavement has been laid, they shall repair the same under specifications of the Department of Public Works, and keep it in repair for ten years: *Provided*, Where it is necessary to break a street paved with an improved pavement occupied by a street passenger railway company, they shall pay into the City Treasury the price paid by the City to its contractor, for repairing such pavement, for each square yard of pavement broken, and five per cent. in addition thereto for inspection, and shall be at no further cost and expense on account thereof. Whenever the said Company shall break a sidewalk of a street, they shall repair the same in an approved manner and keep it in repair for three years. Whenever said Company shall break a street, not already laid with improved pavement, and not occupied by a street passenger railway, the roadbed of which street, between curbs is not more than twelve feet, they shall relay the same with an improved pavement under the specifications of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 3. Before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the said Company shall file with the Mayor its bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars,

in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, conditioned that it will indemnify the City and owners of property against any and all damages caused by the construction or operation of its work, and for the faithful performance of all the provisions and agreements of this ordinance, and with the provisions of an ordinance applicable thereto, approved the fifth day of August, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of underground wires, electrical conductors, conduits, cables and tubes in the City of Philadelphia," and all the ordinances passed or to be passed, relating to the use, occupation and repair of streets by companies laying conduits of any kind thereunder, and shall also, pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Drueding Brothers Company to erect open iron bridges over and across Orkney street, north of Master street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'u*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Abraham L. Hirsch, John F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Drueding Brothers Company to erect open iron bridges over and across Orkney street, north of Master street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That permission be, and*

the same is hereby granted to Drueding Brothers Company to erect three open iron bridges with wooden floors, not exceeding eight feet in width, over and across Orkney street, at a point about forty-two feet north of Master street, to connect the third, fifth and seventh floors of their buildings on the east and west sides of said street; said bridges to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the said Drueding Brothers Company, shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridges, and shall pay into the City Treasury, the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time and the bridge removed, upon the passage of an ordinance of Councils to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Abraham L. Hirsch, John F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Opal, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Opal street, to its full width and depth as now on the City plan, from Locust street to a point about sixty-six feet six inches south; Fifty-fourth street, from Locust to Spruce street; and Fifty-sixth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Master street: *Provided*, That before the notices shall be issued for opening Opal and Fifty-sixth streets, agreements or bonds, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, shall be filed indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of opening said streets; and before the notices for opening Fifty-fourth street shall be issued, Elmer T. Prizer, shall first dedicate to the City, all of the land owned by him in the bed of said street, and shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to indemnify the City against all damages occasioned by opening of the said street at the present confirmed grade regulation.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreements required in Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Abraham L. Hirsch, John F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Crowell street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from Krams avenue to Leverington avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Abraham L. Hirsch, John F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, from
Krams avenue to Leverington avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Manayunk avenue, from Krams avenue to Leverington avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said avenue will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said avenue; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said avenue.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue north, from Fifth to Twelfth street, to the width of sixty feet in the middle thereof,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Sixty sixth avenue north, from Fifth to Twelfth street, to the width of sixty feet in the middle thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Sixty-sixth avenue north, from Fifth to Twelfth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, sixty feet in the middle of said avenue, as it is now laid down on the City plan, will be required for public use: *Provided*, That three-fourths of the property so taken on said avenue, between the points named, be dedicated to the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of sixty feet of said avenue; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expira-

tion of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said avenue.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Abraham L. Hirsch, John F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-fifth street, from Arch to Race street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the grading of Broad, Clarissa, Delmar, Fairhill, Funston, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Gross, Hicks, Hollywood, Lardner, League, Mervine, Natrona, Robinson, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Thirteenth, Twenty-ninth, Westmoreland, Wheeler and Windsor streets; Chalmers, Fiske, Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Lincoln, Seventy-first and Springfield avenues, St. Martin's and Fisher's lanes," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Broad, Clarissa, Delmar, Fairhill, Funston, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Gross, Hicks, Hollywood, Lardner, League, Mervine, Natrona, Robinson, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Thirteenth, Twenty-ninth, Westmoreland, Wheeler and Windsor streets; Chalmers, Fiske, Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Lincoln, Seventy-first and Springfield avenues, St. Martin's and Fisher's lanes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed

to enter into contracts for grading the following streets, to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz.: Broad street, from Haines street to a point about one hundred and thirty feet north of Fracker street: *Provided*, That before said Broad street shall be graded, the owners of at least three-fourths of the property between the points named shall release the City from claims for damages to their property; Clarissa street, from Richmond Branch Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Wayne avenue; Delmar street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; Fairhill street, from Olney avenue to Tabor road; Funston street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Fifty-second street, open portion, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-fourth street, from Catharine to Fitzwater street; Fifty-seventh street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Gross street, from Vine street to Girard avenue; Hicks street, from Bristol to Ruffner street; Hicks street, from Wingo-hocking to Courtland street; Hollywood street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Lardner street, from Ditman to Jackson street; League street, from Passyunk avenue to Eighth street; Mervine street, from Rockland to Loudon street; Natrona street, from Morse to Berks street; Robinson street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Sixtieth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Sixty-first street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Sixty-second street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Thirteenth street, from Medary avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue north; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Westmoreland street, from Trenton avenue to Memphis street; Wheeler street, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; Windsor street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; Chalmer's avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Twenty-ninth and Somerset streets; Fiske avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Cresson street; Greenway avenue, from Seventieth street to Church lane; Hunting Park avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Blaine street, and from Blabon avenue to Wissahickon avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Sixtieth to Salford street; Lincoln avenue, from Springfield avenue to a point

in Fairmount Park at Cresheim road, south of Pennsylvania Railroad; Seventy-first avenue north, from York road to Broad street; Springfield avenue, from Cresheim valley drive to Cresheim road; St. Martin's lane, from Graver's lane to Highland avenue; Fisher's lane, open portion, from Rising Sun avenue eastward to angle to a passable grade. The cost of the said work to be taken from the Item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the paving of Fifty-second, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Funston, Gross, Hicks, League, Lindenwood, Ludlow, Robinson, Spruce, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Clarissa, Fountain, Hollywood, Mervine, Natrona, Rockland, Woodstock, and Westmoreland streets, Chester, Hunting Park, Kingsessing and Fiske avenues," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (Ch'n), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer,

Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, James R. Oram, John H. Halm, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Fifty-second, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Funston, Gross, Hicks, League, Lindenwood, Ludlow, Robinson, Spruce, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Clarissa, Fountain, Hollywood, Mervine, Natrona, Rockland, Woodstock and Westmoreland streets, Chester, Hunting Park, Kingsessing and Fiske avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz.: Fifty-second street, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-seventh street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Funston street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Gross street, from Vine street to Girard avenue; Hicks street, from Bristol to Ruffner street; Hicks street from Wingo-hocking to Courtland street; League street, from Passyunk avenue to Eighth street; Lindenwood street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Ludlow street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Robinson street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Spruce street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Sixtieth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Sixty-first street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Sixty-second street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Chester avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Hunting Park avenue, unpaved portions, from Pulaski avenue to Blaine street, and from Blabon avenue to Wissahickon avenue. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz: Clarissa street, unpaved portion, from Rich-

mond branch of Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Wayne avenue; Fountain street, from Ridge avenue to Smick street; Hollywood street, from Dickinson to Tasker; Mervine street, from Rockland to Louden street; Natrona street, from Morse to Berks street; Rockland street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Woodstock street, from Cheltenham avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue north; Kingsessing avenue, from Sixtieth to Salford street. The following streets with granite blocks, viz.: Westmoreland street, from Trenton avenue to Memphis street; Fiske avenue from Thirty-sixth to Cresson street. The cost of the portion of said work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the Item for intersections in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied with a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate the manu-

facture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide,' approved the second day of April, A. D. 1901," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, John H. Baizley, P. A. Tran, M. D., John Bethke, Bernhard Ernst, Samuel Lamond, George D'Antrechy, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, John Oughton, Walter S. McInnes, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., R. H. Harte, J. Frank Sherwood, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide," approved the second day of April, A. D. 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide," approved April 2, 1901, be, and the same is hereby altered and amended, as follows:

(a) By striking out the word "twenty-five" on the twenty-third line of Section 2 of said ordinance, and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty"; and

(b) By inserting after the semicolon following the word "space" on the twenty-sixth line of said section, the following words: "or, if used solely for manufacturing purposes, may be located within a brick, stone or concrete structure, constructed at such place as the Fire Marshal shall approve, within a main building, the walls of which said brick, stone or concrete structure shall be not less than nine inches thick and have not more than two openings, protected by standard fire-proof doors;" so that said portion of said Section 2 of said ordinance shall read as follows:

“and unless the generating and gas-holding apparatus, if they have a capacity of not more than fifty lights of one-half-foot burners, are located in an outside building, properly ventilated and drained, and separated from all other buildings by a brick or stone wall or an open space; or, if used solely for manufacturing purposes, may be located within a brick, stone or concrete structure, constructed at such place as the Fire Marshal shall approve, within a main building, the walls of which said brick, stone or concrete structure shall be not less than nine inches thick and have not more than two openings, protected by standard fire-proof doors.”

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the thirty-first day of Decemebr, A. D. 1878, entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the collection and removal of kitchen garbage or offal,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Robert S. Leithead, John H. Baizley, P. A. Trau, M. D., John Bethke, Bernhard Ernst, Samuel Lamond, George D’Antrechy, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, John Oughton, Walter S. McInnes, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., R. H. Harte, J. Frank Sherwood, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1878, entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the collection and removal of kitchen garbage or offal.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the ordinance approved the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1878, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the collection and removal of kitchen garbage, and offal," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Section 2, all down to the words "under a penalty," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "No person or persons shall collect or remove garbage or offal or convey the same through any of the streets, lanes, courts or alleys within the built-up portions of the City of Philadelphia, except the same be removed in water-tight metal body covered carts, wagons, or other vehicles, with the name and address of the owner on both sides in letters not less than three inches."

So that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. No person or persons shall collect or remove garbage, or offal or convey the same through any of the streets, lanes, courts or alleys within the built-up portions of the City of Philadelphia, except the same be removed in water-tight metal body covered carts, wagons, or other vehicles, with the name and address of the owner on both sides, in letters not less than three inches, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, said penalty to be recovered in like manner as debts are now by law recoverable before any Alderman or Magistrate of the City of Philadelphia.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 162.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to provide by law, for the removal of the State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, from its present site, to a more suitable location.

WHEREAS, The State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania was located in the County of Phila-

delphia, and the site therefor was selected by the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March 20, 1826,

AND WHEREAS. The said Penitentiary, in its present location, is a barrier to the further improvements in the neighborhood thereof, its continuance in said location is detrimental to the interests of our citizens and should be removed to a more suitable location; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania is hereby requested to provide, by law, for the removal of the State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, from its present site to a more suitable location, and for the opening of the public streets of the City of Philadelphia through the grounds upon which the said Penitentiary is located and built.

APPENDIX No. 162*.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1906.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

1906.

Sept 30. To cash balance.....	\$1,153,905 48
To cash quar. appropriation \$769 850 71	
To cash Interest on Securities 111,283 25	
To cash Matured Loans..... 39,900 00	
To cash Interest on Deposits. 14,756 42	
To cash unclaimed Interest returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank. 1,721 37	

BY TRANSFER.

To cash sale of securities by Sinking Fund Commissioner to Sinking Fund.....	\$675,000 00	
		\$1,612,511 75
Total receipts.....		\$2,766,417 23.

EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid Sinking Fund loans due Dec. 31, 1906.....	\$400,000 00
By cash paid Serial loans due Dec. 31, 1906, as per Resolution Councils June 13, 1906.....	736,000 00
By cash paid per Interest on City loans	870,237 51
By cash paid per unclaimed interest	34 50

BY TRANSFER.

By cash paid purchase of securities from Sinking Fund Commissioners by Sinking Funds.....	\$675,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,681,272 01
Cash balance.....		\$85,145 22
Par value City Securities in Sinking Funds		\$6,811,500 00
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Total cash and securities.....		\$6,896,645 22
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FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

1906.		
Sept 30. To cash balance.....		\$19,560 57
To cash Matured Loan.....	\$10,000 00	
To cash Interest on Securities.	2,175 50	
To cash Interest on Deposits..	196 25	
	<hr/>	\$12,371 75
Total receipts.....		\$31,932 32

EXPENDITURES.

By Cash Paid Repairs to Boys' High School, damaged by fire.....		\$1,857 17
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Cash balance		\$30,075 15
Par value City Securities in Fund.....		\$117,700 00
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Total cash and securities.....		\$147,775 15
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WEAVER,
JOHN M. WALTON,
LOUIS WAGNER,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending
December 31, 1906.*

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1906.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1906.	Securities on hand Dec. 31, 1906	Total cash and securities Dec. 31, 1906.	Amount of Sinking Fund Loan Registered.
\$6,000,000 Loan	\$245,494 02	\$17,957 87	\$385,522 51	\$31,929 38	\$58,500 00	\$500,429 38	\$4,587,000 00
\$20,000,000 Loan	62,577 38	35,228 24	139,250 00	Dr. 35,644 38	295,000 00	295,000 00	1,800,000 00
\$650,000 Loan	17,800 33	10,990 46	28,375 00	415 79	144,300 00	144,715 79	650,000 00
\$1,200,000 Loan	34,075 27	20,113 37	53,500 00	508 64	252,600 00	233,108 64	1,306,000 00
\$11,200,000 Loan	195,907 41	175,916 48	368,500 00	3,353 89	1,928,200 00	1,931,553 89	9,800,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan	202,374 46	183,737 15	382,500 00	3,611 61	1,395,500 00	1,399,111 61	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan	103,036 93	70,738 90	177,500 00	2,275 83	478,700 00	480,975 83	5,000,000 00
\$16,000,000 Loan	186,618 96	232,806 73	416,000 00	3,425 69	792,700 00	796,125 69	16,000,000 00
Commissioners Sinking Fund....	34,380 73	703,271 18	736,000 00	1,651 91	986,000 00	987,651 91	
Unclaimed Matured Loans	42,200 00			42,200 00		42,200 00	
Debit balance.....	\$1,124,265 49			\$84,462 74		\$6,000,962 74	
				35,644 38		35,644 38	
Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	29,639 99	1,721 37	34 50	\$33,818 36		\$6,865,318 36	
				31,326 86		31,326 86	
Fire Insurance Fund.....	\$1,153,905 48	\$1,612,511 75	\$2,681,272 01	\$85,145 22	\$6,811,500 00	\$6,896,645 22	\$5,143,000 00
	\$19,560 57	\$12,371 75	\$1,857 17	\$30,075 15	\$117,500 00	\$147,775 15	

Attest:

WILLIAM H. WINTER, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 163.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, January 18th, 1907.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and also the Act approved April 20th, 1874, the fifty-third annual report of the Receipts and Disbursements, for the year 1906, is respectfully submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1906 were:

Total taxes collected in 1906 (current).....	\$17,313,399 31
Total delinquent City taxes collected during the year 1906	1,363,501 49
Total State tax after settlement for the year 1905, paid to City Treasurer, January 2d, 1906, after closing of the books of the Treasurer.....	268 38
Total delinquent State tax after settlement collected during year 1906	6,495 62
Total delinquent public building tax collected during year 1906	106 34
Poll tax	61,283 90
The Mayor	29,465 00
Bureau of Charities	164,298 03
Director's Office, Health and Charities.....	27,082 90

Bureau of Correction	\$48,706 83
Health and Charities.....	14,184 69
Health, Board of.....	27,077 43
Building Inspectors	75,673 30
Fire and Fire Escapes.....	276 00
Electrical	111,087 81
City Property	132,129 54
Boiler Inspection	24,423 00
Highways	207,534 77
Surveys	167,079 97
Water	3,978,557 72
Gas, U. G. I. Co., 10 per cent. on gas consumption, as per lease.....	707,528 14
Delinquent gas consumption bills, prior to lease.....	3 51
For payment of salaries of Meter Inspectors, as per lease.....	10,000 00
Highway Supervisors	39,487 42
Port Wardens	228 50
City Solicitor	298,020 77
City Treasurer	1,948,547 29
County Prison, Reed street	3,247 46
County Prison, Holmesburg	5,745 27
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	41,184 17
Prothonotary, Court of Common Pleas.....	64,635 96
Recorder of Deeds.....	217,278 35
Register of Wills.....	115,616 34
Sheriff	69,932 54
Search Fees	380 45
Magistrates	62,335 05
Board of Education.....	157 59
City Commissioners	258 44
Interest on City deposits.....	356,921 91
Miscellaneous	1,075,555 39
State Appropriation to Schools—	
For year 1906.....	\$817,749 30
Teachers' Annuity Fund, etc....	16,000 00
	<hr/> 833,749 30
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—	
Personal Property Tax.....	1,320,000 00
Firemen's Pension Fund.....	36,162 50
Park Fund	5,785 41
Fairmount Park Commission—	
Sale lot, Thirty-third and Berks streets, etc.	213,000 00

Meter Inspectors, Gas Bureau.....	\$33 00
Department of Supplies.....	24,679 58
Temporary Loan	1,200,000 00
Checks returned to Receiver of Taxes, December 31st, 1905	372 18
Refunded Mandamuses	22,200 00
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	\$32,425,678 55

The expenditures for the year 1906 were:

Interest on Funded Debt.....	\$535,063 75
Appropriation to Sinking Fund—	
Interest on Loans.....	\$1,740,475 00
Annual Appropriations	1,338,927 74
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	3,079,402 74
Mandamuses	1,238,777 39
Park Commissioners	670,171 21
Park Fund	7,841 85
Nautical School of Pennsylvania.....	20,000 00
Warrants of previous years.....	1,929,157 47
Civil Service Commission.....	16,687 48
Board of Public Education (five mills on total assessment of real estate, Act April 22d, 1905)...	5,309,676 07
Matured Serial Loans.....	966,000 00
State Tax on Loans.....	147,706 56
Municipal Departments and Bureaus.....	19,287,019 44
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	\$33,207,503 96
Suspense Account, City Trust Company, deposit....	98,000 00
Subscription to Real Estate Trust Company.....	200,000 00
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	\$33,505,503 96
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Total Expenditures	\$33,505,503 96
Total Receipts	32,425,678 55
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Excess of Expenditures.....	\$1,079,825 41
Total cash balance, January 1st, 1906..	\$18,958,181 27
Deduct, Sinking Fund,	
January 1st, 1906...	\$98,912 34
Fire Insurance Fund,	
January 1st, 1906...	2,212 21
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	101,124 55
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	18,857,056 72

Add, Sinking Fund, December 31st, 1906.....	\$85,145 22
Fire Insurance Fund, December 31st, 1906.....	30,075 15
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	\$18,972,277 09
Deduct excess of expenditures over receipts.....	1,079,825 41
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	\$17,892,451 68
Deduct two checks returned to the Receiver of Taxes for informality	36 06
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General cash balance, January 1st, 1907....	\$17,892,415 62
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Against the above cash Assets are the following liabilities:

Outstanding Warrants	\$1,884,100 23
Sinking Fund	85,145 22
Fire Insurance Fund.....	30,075 15
Balances of Appropriations not merging—	
Loans	\$10,081,574 04
Current Appropriations	4,184,218 38
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	14,265,792 42
Park Fund	5,785 41
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	\$16,270,898 43
General cash balance, December 31st, 1906.....	\$17,892,415 62
Deduct Liabilities, as above.....	16,270,898 43
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Surplus for the year.....	\$1,621,517 19

It is with pleasure I announce that with the closing of the books of this Department for the year 1906 I am enabled to report a surplus of \$1,621,517.19, due, principally, to the large collections of current and delinquent taxes and reduced mandamus payments, together with the increased receipts from departmental and miscellaneous sources.

I would also report that this favorable showing for the past year would have been further augmented but for the financial disaster which deprived the City Treasury of the balances deposited in the Real Estate Trust Company, of \$200,000, and in the City Trust Company, of \$98,000;

although, in the case of the former, the City now carries as an asset two thousand shares of its stock by the company's reorganization. This, together with the acquisition of the tract of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward for a Home for the Indigent and Hospital for the Insane, which was paid from the amount set aside for mandamuses, further deprived the surplus of the sum of \$267,000.

The very satisfactory results shown with the closing of the books for the past year, and preceding years since the establishment of the tax rate of \$1.50 per hundred, with the economies inaugurated by the present administration and continued, together with the balance of \$421,517.19 available for appropriation after the payment of the temporary loan from the surplus prior to the receipt of the amount of \$1,200,000 provided for in the permanent loan to meet the temporary loan, will be ample for the maintenance and needs of the various Departments and Bureaus for 1907.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE SURPLUS OF 1906 AS AGAINST THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THAT YEAR:

Total appropriations to the Departments for the year 1906, including the balances of 1905 not merging	\$46,702,027 64	Total cash assets, January 1st, 1906.....	\$18,981,181 27
Deduct amount merging December 31st, 1906.....	<u>329,842 20</u>	Deduct Sinking Fund cash....	\$98,912 34
Mandamus payments.....		Fire Insurance cash.....	<u>2,212 21</u>
Obligations of 1906 ;			101,124 55
Outstanding warrants of 1905 and prior years.....		Total receipts for the year 1906.....	\$18,867,056 72
Park Fund (Receipts of 1906 for Park purposes only).....		Refunded. Mandamus, January 27th, 1905	32,425,678 56
City Trust Co. — Deposit :		In re opening Boulevard from Broad street to Second street as per order of Council.....	196,023 25
Transferred to Suspense Account as per order of Councils	98,000 00		
Real Estate Trust Co. — Deposit :			
(In re reorganization of Real Estate Trust Co.) Subscription for 2000 shares of preferred stock as per order of Councils.....	200,000 00		
Checks returned to Receiver of Taxes (December 28th, 1906) for informality.....	36 06		
Surplus	\$1,621,517 19		
	<u>\$51,477,768 52</u>		<u>\$51,477,768 52</u>

RECEIPTS.

The total receipts, from all sources, from January 1st to December 31st, 1906, amounted to \$32,425,678.55. Included in this is the total of school moneys remitted by the State authorities for 1906, of \$817,749.30; also a portion of the sum due for State tax on personal property, of \$1,320,000, leaving a balance of the latter due of \$28,060.80.

The tax levy for 1906, of \$1.50 on the assessed valuation of real estate of \$1,215,776,334.00, yielded \$17,667,300.22; of this, after allowing the added penalties of \$56,786.91 and the reduction in discounts of \$60,628.58, there was collected \$17,313,399.31, leaving to register, or carry forward as delinquent, about two per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

The success attending the collection of the personal property tax by mailing notices by this Department, as in the two former years, thus obviating the appropriation of a large amount to remit to the State authorities before the City could receive its due proportion, was again reverted to in the closing months of this year with the customary favorable results. Of the more than \$25,000 due on November 15th, over \$20,000 was collected prior to the closing of the Commonwealth's fiscal year, November 30th, thereby insuring the City's proportion by the addition only of an appropriation of \$5,045.33.

The receipts of the following Departments and Bureaus show an increase over those of the year 1905:

Receiver of Taxes—	
Current Taxes	497,127 48
Delinquent Taxes	54,935 69
Charities, Bureau of.....	12,313 98
Correction, Bureau of.....	1,633 62
Health, Board of.....	2,363 92
Director's Office, Health and Charities.....	1,558 58
Health, Bureau of Health and Charities.....	499 11
Building Inspectors, Bureau of.....	20,207 30

Electrical Bureau	\$4,452 51
Markets and City Property.....	20,874 58
Highway Supervisors	8,377 18
Surveys, Bureau of.....	17,199 73
Water, Bureau of.....	244,208 95
Gas, under lease to U. G. I. Co.....	38,614 23
Park Commissioners	213,000 00
City Solicitor	12,722 89
Prison, Reed street	227 29
Register of Wills.....	5,492 11
Recorder of Deeds.....	34,286 05
Sheriff	18,389 93
Magistrates	10,290 05
Personal Property Tax.....	82,500 00
Firemen's Pension Fund.....	2,379 10
Supplies, Department of.....	5,522 54
Poll Tax	9,402 90
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	3,865 74
Prothonotary, Court of Common Pleas.....	2,890 16
City Commissioners	200 44
Meter Inspection, Gas Bureau.....	12 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	766,703 79
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	\$2,092,251 85

The following show a decrease of receipts from those of 1905:

Receiver of Taxes—

Public Building Tax.....	\$12 66
State Tax, after settlement.....	51 35
City Ice Boats, Bureau of.....	1,135 00
Mayor, Department of.....	171 00
Highways, Bureau of.....	16,873 18
Boiler Inspection, Bureau of.....	2,755 25
Search Fees (Real Estate Searches).....	118 30
Park Fund	334 19
Fire and Fire Escapes, Bureau of.....	724 00
Port Wardens	59 00
Prison, Holmesburg	1,889 90
City Treasurer	3,445 08
Board of Education.....	257 84
Interest on City Deposits.....	11,816 89
State Appropriation to Schools.....	335,500 45
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	\$375,144 09

THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

The following statement of the yearly payments made by The United Gas Improvement Company, being ten per cent. from gas consumers during the years to September 30th, in accordance with the lease executed in 1897, is herewith submitted:

September 30th, 1898.....	\$193,633 31
September 30th, 1899.....	340,193 73
September 30th, 1900.....	375,484 85
September 30th, 1901.....	416,449 72
September 30th, 1902.....	476,284 15
September 30th, 1903.....	636,859 95
September 30th, 1904.....	650,683 62
September 30th, 1905.....	668,887 83
September 30th, 1906.....	707,528 14
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	\$4,466,005 30
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The subjoined is a summary of the total appropriations, with the balances merging and available for re-appropriation, together with those not merging and carried forward to the books of 1907:

APPROPRIATIONS	COUNTERSIGNED	MERGING	NOT MERGING
\$46,702,027 64	\$32,106,342 93	\$329,892 29	\$14,265,792 42

The unexpended balances of loans carried in the above non-merging column are as follows:

City Treasurer	\$1,820,659 10
Education	812,615 25
Highways	770,146 26
Surveys	2,378,591 59
Water	386,503 55
Filtration	2,238,961 28
City Property	1,674,097 01
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	\$10,081,574 04
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DISBURSEMENTS.

The total expenditures for the year 1906 were \$33,505,-503.96, being an excess of the receipts of \$1,079,825.41, and an increase over the expenditures of 1905 of \$1,960,-733.77.

The payments of writs by mandamus execution show a marked falling off from that of the previous year. Of the amount set aside at the commencement of the year, \$2,250,-000.00, to meet this annual outlay, but \$1,238,777.39 was expended; the decrease being \$396,868.08 for 1906 from that shown for 1905.

The following is an itemized list of the payments made for the year:

MANDAMUSES.

Opening and widening streets.....	\$586,940 55
Changes of grades.....	350,118 20
Condemnation of property—	
Pennsylvania avenue, Twenty-fifth street and Spring Garden street.....	159 72
Hunting Park	23,454 86
Construction of sewers—	
Thomas Run sewer.....	1,375 25
Cohocksink sewer	2,191 10
Fifteenth street, from Courtland to Belfield street	10,662 93
Spruce street, from Sixty-second street to Cobb's creek	326 15
Dobson Run, from Roberts street to Juniata street	1,538 50
Ogontz avenue, from Eighteenth street and Belfield avenue to Olney avenue.....	2,169 30
Lebanon avenue, from Indian Run to Sixty- sixth street	3,063 80
Cresheim street, from Mt. Pleasant street to Allen's lane	252 60
Paschall street, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty- eighth street	3,657 85
Ludlow street, from Market to Forty-eighth street	14,189 85

Construction of sewers—Continued.

Windrim street, from Broad to Twelfth street	\$4,031 54
Mill creek sewer	4,424 75
Eastwick avenue, from creek to Sixty-fourth street	2,707 77
Wyoming street, west of Second street....	43 15
Stenographers' fees	55,664 10
Expert witness fees.....	1,912 96
Referee fees	1,694 75
Personal injuries, caused by defective highways....	53,529 08
Damages to real estate	1,703 48
Damages to personal property	705 12
Commissioners in lunacy	1,662 25
Commissioners to open ballot boxes.....	780 25
Commissioners, as follows—	
Contested election, School Directors, Twenty-eighth Ward	361 85
Division of the Twenty-second Ward	362 02
Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward	1,571 25
Division of the Thirty-fourth Ward	2,014 10
Boundary line between Philadelphia and Delaware counties	80 39
Construction of bridges—	
Luzerne street, under N. P. Railroad.....	224 50
Bustleton and Somerton turnpike.....	272 70
Hunting Park avenue, Richmond Branch, P. and R. Railroad.....	1,433 05
Graver's lane, Chestnut Hill Branch, P. and R. Railroad	3,839 37
Rhawn street, over New York Short Line Railroad	427 25
Wyoming avenue, over Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad.....	31,090 67
High street, Chew street and Walnut lane..	111 83
Professional services, Coroner's office.....	2,081 00
Professional services, in re capture Jos. Hasson, horse thief	22 25
Damages, Nellie Dariff, for death of husband.....	4,005 50
Damages, Clara Van Zandt, for death of husband...	3,574 83
Reservations on City contracts, Michael J. McManus	3,887 20
Penalties retained on City contracts, James Curran	15,591 08
Deposits on City contracts, James Curran.....	18,286 99
Deposits on City contracts, John H. Hinkle.....	5,674 88
Supplies to Supreme and Common Pleas Courts....	6,108 44

Supplies to Quarter Sessions Courts.....	\$114 63
Salaries of election officers.....	47 00
Costs, commitments to State Hospital.....	324 00
Printing jury lists, etc.....	729 50
Tearing down dangerous buildings.....	550 80
Moneys deposited with Superintendent of Philadelphia Hospital (Interne Account).....	921 65
Costs, Sundry suits (Municipal claims).....	112 50
Detention of boat in Fairmount pool.....	91 50
Computing election returns, election, November, 1906	2,122 00
Services as County Auditor.....	251 75
Burial of old soldier.....	54 30
Printing and furnishing 100 copies Equity suit, City vs. Durham, et al.....	3,476 75
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	\$1,238,777 39

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

The outstanding warrants that are due and payable within the six years from issuance of same, as per the ordinance of Councils approved June 1st, 1882, are for the following years:

1901	\$2,670 60
1902	686 45
1903	1,178 02
1904	1,408 64
1905	6,405 94
1906	1,871,750 58
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	\$1,884,100 23

The total number of warrants audited and countersigned during the year 1906 were 93,330, or 5,996 more than were issued in 1905.

THE FUNDED DEBT.

The gross funded debt, which on January 1st, 1906, was \$67,986,820.22, was further increased during the year by the addition of \$3,500 returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of unclaimed matured

loans. The redemptions by the Sinking Fund Commission during the year were \$1,367,600. Of this, \$1,600 were loans of former years uncalled for, making the gross funded debt on January 1st, 1907, \$66,622,720.22. The decrease in the gross funded debt, as well as the increase of \$450,000 of City securities in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commission, which now totals \$6,811,500, decreases the net funded debt on January 1st last, to \$59,811,220.22, or a net reduction for the year of \$1,814,100.

In connection with the list of redemptions of loans shown on Table "C" of this report, your attention is respectfully called to the liquidation of certain maturing series of loans, amounting to \$736,000, by the Sinking Fund Commission, from the remaining portion of the moneys received from the sale of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company's stock owned by the City, \$1,932,000 of which, from the same source, was disbursed in like manner in the two previous years.

In reviewing the borrowing capacity of the City, shown in Table "F" of this report, which on January 1st, 1907, was \$8,836,959.80, it is proper to note that the balance of the Subway Loan of \$513,000 has been eliminated in accordance with the ordinance approved October 16th, 1906, cancelling that portion of the \$6,000,000 loan, in view of the completion of that improvement.

On Table "F" are also shown the following authorized loans awaiting negotiation:

Loan, June 17th, 1898, for Public Library.....	\$1,000,000 00
Loan, June 17th, 1898, for Art Gallery.....	200,000 00
Loan, June 17th, 1898, for grade crossings.....	200,000 00
Loan, October 6th, 1905, for grade crossings.....	4,000,000 00
Loan, September 28th, 1906, for various improve- ments	13,500,000 00
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	\$18,900,000 00
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The following statement of the estimated available borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia, for the years as set forth, is based upon the present funded debt as shown January 1st, 1907 :

January 1st, 1908.....	\$12,960,027	89
January 1st, 1909.....	17,037,481	98
January 1st, 1910.....	21,176,371	63
January 1st, 1911.....	25,376,696	85
January 1st, 1912.....	29,848,457	84
TOTAL AVAILABLE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY.		
Funded Debt, January 1st, 1906.....	\$67,986,820	22
Outstanding Warrants, January 1st, 1906.....	1,943,528	33
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	\$69,930,348	55
Less City Loans held by Sinking Fund		
Commission	\$6,361,500	00
Other Assets	20,912,334	99
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	27,273,834	99
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	\$42,656,513	56
Funded Debt, January 1st, 1907.....	\$66,622,720	22
Outstanding Warrants, January 1st,		
1907	1,884,100	23
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	\$68,506,820	45
Less City Loans held by		
the Sinking Fund		
Commission	\$6,811,500	00
Other Assets	19,919,625	46
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	26,731,125	46
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	41,775,694	99
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Decrease of total debt over total assets, December		
31st, 1906, by a comparison with December 31st,		
1905	\$880,818	57

MEANS OF PAYING THE DEBT.

Cash in City Treasury.....	\$17,777,195 25
Outstanding Taxes, due and collectible.....	1,888,611 85
Sinking fund, balance in bank.....	\$85,145 22
Less amount of unclaimed interest held by Commissioners of the Sink- ing Fund and not available as against the debt.....	31,326 86
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	\$53,818 36
City Loans held by the Sinking Fund	6,811,500 00
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	6,865,318 36
2,000 shares Real Estate Trust Company.....	200,000 00
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	<u>\$26,731,125 46</u>

FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

The fire insurance funds in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commission, as a security against loss by fire to the property owned by the City, now amounts to \$147,775.15, of which \$117,700.00 is invested in City loans. The receipts during the year from the annual appropriation and the Board of Public Education, together with the interest on investments and daily bank balances, amounted to \$59,742.80. The expenditures were a partial payment for loss by fire to the Boys' Central High School, of \$31,879.86.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, WITH
A LIST OF PROPERTIES, CHURCHES, CHARITABLE
INSTITUTIONS, ETC., EXEMPT FROM
TAXATION.

The real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, as appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes, to December 31st, 1906, will be found classed as Table "L" of this report and exhibits a valuation of \$81,997,894.00, an increase over that of December 31st, 1905, of \$1,556,025.00. The adjoining Table "M" contains the real estate exempt

from taxation, consisting of churches, libraries, government property, charitable institutions, etc., amounting to \$92,888,700.00, an increase over the previous year of \$2,992,900.00, or a total exemption, including City property, of \$174,886,594.00

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS AND AMOUNTS COLLECTED.

The following table exhibits the figures of the estimated assessed valuation of real estate tabulated by the Board of Revision of Taxes on August 1st of each year for taxation in the year following, together with the five years' average of the amounts collectible and the amounts collected, within the respective years, of current taxes and delinquent taxes of former years:

For taxation in	Assessed Valuation. Estimated.	Yield at \$1.85.	Average Collectible Within the Year.	Current taxes Collected Within the Year.	Delinquent Taxes Collected of Other Years.
1896.....	\$801,028,552	\$14,336,655 50	\$13,633,227 86	\$13,403,910 61	\$1,234,638 04
1897.....	818,827,549	14,645,537 01	13,848,819 80	13,827,899 17	1,455,986 63
1898.....	842,330,700	15,067,099 83	14,187,783 89	14,210,008 28	1,466,755 18
1899.....	864,516,035	15,466,195 04	14,564,515 87	14,455,794 58	1,730,189 05
1900.....	880,935,265	15,762,606 75	14,902,598 92	14,711,752 19	1,835,958 34
1901.....	894,628,974	16,020,142 08	15,145,442 32	15,059,783 00	1,562,571 20
1902.....	901,009,664	16,137,306 30	15,224,257 52	15,136,072 85	1,590,042 47
1903.....	911,968,674	16,343,957 28	15,450,596 57	15,694,438 82	1,502,253 59
1904.....	1,162,074,023	*16,872,055 67	15,917,434 76	16,351,105 94	1,541,889 95
1905.....	1,185,899,831	*17,215,246 72	16,280,871 99	16,816,271 83	1,308,565 80
1906.....	1,215,776,334	*17,667,300 22	16,813,133 60	17,313,399 31	1,363,501 49

* Yield at \$1.50 in 1904, 1905 and 1906.

In submitting this, the Fifty-third Annual Report of the Department of City Controller, I would invite your attention to the many detailed tables, adopted by this Department and embraced in its compilation, the accuracy and comprehensiveness of which have not been hitherto

dwelt upon in its pages, but which have been the subject of frequent complimentary observations, verbally and by letter, by those whose duties require them to make an annual analysis of the various forms of municipal computation for the general government and for other purposes.

In formulating the business methods employed, and in the presentation of the statistics in a concise and tabulated manner, it has been the aim of the head of this Department to avoid complication or intricacy, and to combine simplicity with precision, thus obtaining for the City of Philadelphia the expressions of approval from those who have the handling of the various City's accounts.

I beg to quote from a letter of endorsement from Mr. L. G. Powers, Chief Statistician of the Department of Commerce and Labor (Bureau of the Census), Washington, who says: "That, having had a conversation with the agent employed by them, who has compiled the statistics for Philadelphia for three years, the accounts of that City are in the best shape of any city, large or small, that he has visited."

He further says, that "Philadelphia is one of the few large cities that issues its report with a fair degree of promptitude at the close of the fiscal year." "This is a very commendable feature, and no change in accounting should be permitted that will cause delay in securing these annual reports."

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1906.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts, expenditures and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of registered loans still due, the securities held by each fund, date of the ordinance creating each loan, the purpose for which created, and date of maturity.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt and annual interest charges, together with the valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision for Taxation in 1907.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of the Departments only for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the City and available assets.

TABLE G is a statement in detail of receipts of the different Departments for 1906.

TABLE H is a statement of the expenditures of the different Departments for 1906.

TABLE I is a statement showing the total receipts, total payments, costs of Departments, annual payments to Sinking Fund, funded debt, outstanding warrants, amount of funded debt paid for years 1855 to 1906, and assessed valuation of property subject to taxation, with the tax rate for years 1856 to 1906.

TABLE J is a statement of the City debt.

TABLE K is a statement of three, three and one-eighth, three and one-quarter, three and one-half and four per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the years of their maturity.

TABLE L is a statement of the real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts) as appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes, to December 31st, 1906.

TABLE M is a statement of the property exempt from taxation in the City of Philadelphia, including the real estate owned by the City.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

Lim't of City Expenses for 1907.

Act of Assembly Approved June 11, 1879.

Tax rate on assessed valuation of \$1,250,688,286 yields at \$1.50... \$18,212,803 81

"The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."

Average for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905..... 733,174 63**Estimated amount collectible** within the year under the above rate..... \$17,479,629 18

"Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."

Average of the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 ... 12,070,203 92\$29,549,833 10**For lawful obligations due by the City :**

Interest due May 1, 1907..... \$44,850
Interest due July 1, 1907 207,214 37
Interest due Nov. 1, 1907..... 44,850
Interest due Jan. 1, 1908..... 207,214 38
State Tax on City Loans..... 175,000

Eighth Series "H" \$4,600,000 Loan, due Nov. 1, 1907 230,000**Sixth Series "F"** \$1,000,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907..... 50,000**Fifth Series "E"** \$3,500,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907..... 175,000**Fourth Series "D"** \$1,100,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907..... 55,000**Fourth Series "D"** \$3,000,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907 150,000**Fourth Series "D"** \$2,720,000 Refunding Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907..... 136,000**Third Series "C"** \$1,200,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907 60,000**Third Series "C"** \$1,200,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907 60,000**Third Series "C"** \$1,000,000 Refunding Loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.. 50,000**Amount due from Commonwealth :**

For Teachers' Institute..... \$3,000
For School of Design. "Women's" 3,000
For Teachers' Annuity Ass'n..... 10,000

16,000

For Firemen's Pension Fund..... 35,000

Estimated interest on New Loans as may be issued during the year 1907. 250,000**Sinking Fund for 1907 :**

Annual appropriation..... \$1,378,676 82
Interest on loans..... 1,726,475

3,105,151 82**Estimated amount for maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown**..... 11,000**Mandamuses (estimated) for 1907**..... 2,000,000

Amount of Allotment for the Board of Public Education. Five (5) mills on Total assessment of Real property as per the Act of April 22, 1905.....

6,244,472**Estimated interest on Temporary loan**..... 16,00013,322,752 57**Amount to appropriate to Departments**.....\$16,227,080 58

List of Appropriations for 1907, exclusive of Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans.

Department of Public Health and Charities:			
Director's Office.....	\$83,750		
Bureau of Health.....	266,300		
Bureau of Charities.....	336,163		
			\$686,213
Department of City Controller.....			63,825
Department of City Treasurer.....			52,080
Department of Clerks of Councils.....			80,130
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....			51,350
Department of Coroner.....			35,900
Department of City Commissioners.....			1,172,476
Department of County Prisons:			
Reed Street Prison.....	\$93,280		
Holmesburg Prison.....	87,300		
			180,580
Department of District Attorney.....			67,900
Department of Law.....			161,840
Department of Mayor.....			328,720
Department of Port Wardens.....			13,275
Department of Prothonotary.....			77,675
Pennsylvania Nautical School.....			20,000
Department of Public Safety:			
Director's Office.....	\$25,521	25	
Bureau of Police.....	3,186,711	25	
Bureau of Correction.....	94,100	75	
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,181,240		
Bureau of Electricity.....	1,317,227		
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	87,920		
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	19,780		
Bureau of City Property.....	487,611	32	
			6,400,111 57
Department of Public Works:			
Director's Office.....	\$26,920		
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	16,400		
Bureau of Gas.....	10,000		
Bureau of Highways.....	619,206		
Bureau of Lighting.....	397,243	30	
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	1,322,690		
Bureau of Surveys.....	293,860		
Bureau of Water.....	929,309		
Bureau of Filtration.....	94,980		
			3,710,608 30
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....			189,950
Department of Revision of Taxes.....			200,195
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....			181,200
Department of Register of Wills.....			55,900
Department of Sheriff.....			96,110
Department of Sinking Fund.....			26,550
Department of Supplies.....			1,774,415
Department of Civil Service Commission.....			29,800
Park Commission.....			552,492 50
			\$16,209,296 37
Estimated Receipts.....	\$29,549,833	10	
Less lawful obligations.....	\$5,078,280	57	
Add Estimated Mandamuses.....	2,000,000		
	\$7,078,280	57	
Add Amount of Allotment to			
Board of Public Education			
Five mills on total			
assessment of Real Estate,			
Act of April 22, 1905.....	6,244,472	13,322,752 57	16,227,080 53
Amount appropriated to Departments.....			16,209,296 37
Unappropriated balance.....			\$17,784 16

Table A.

Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.

Showing the estimated revenue for year 1906, revenue collected from all sources and cash balance on hand January 1, 1906.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1906.
Cash Balance on hand January 1, 1906.....			\$18,857,056 72
Receipts of Taxes 1869.....		\$82 70	
“ “ 1870.....		185 94	
“ “ 1871.....		166 19	
“ “ 1872.....		295 92	
“ “ 1873.....		233 14	
“ “ 1874.....		454 53	
“ “ 1875.....		242 74	
“ “ 1876.....		498 64	
“ “ 1877.....		419 62	
“ “ 1878.....		593 94	
“ “ 1879.....		356 70	
“ “ 1880.....		650 20	
“ “ 1881.....		371 98	
“ “ 1882.....		418 69	
“ “ 1883.....		377 96	
“ “ 1884.....		409 60	
“ “ 1885.....		447 34	
“ “ 1886.....		778 19	
“ “ 1887.....	\$1,350,000 00	956 73	
“ “ 1888.....		1,119 94	
“ “ 1889.....		761 10	
“ “ 1890.....		649 03	
“ “ 1891.....		1,293 43	
“ “ 1892.....		1,530 07	
“ “ 1893.....		2,256 93	
“ “ 1894.....		2,855 90	
“ “ 1895.....		2,872 36	
“ “ 1896.....		4,678 69	
“ “ 1897.....		8,023 65	
“ “ 1898.....		11,828 60	
“ “ 1899.....		33,944 95	
“ “ 1900.....		58,211 05	
“ “ 1901.....		66,745 23	
“ “ 1902.....		76,677 61	
“ “ 1903.....		115,132 64	
“ “ 1904.....		225,432 42	
“ “ 1905.....		741,547 14	
“ “ 1906.....	16,813,133 60	17,313,399 31	

Table A—Continued.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1906.	
Receipts State Tax (Main) Office. Returned to City Treasurer, Jan. 2, 1906-1905.....		\$268 38		
Receipts of Delinquent State tax after settle- ment.....		6,495 62		
Receipts of Delinquent Public Building tax.....		106 34		
Receipts, Poll tax.....	\$5,000 00	61,283 90		
“ Mayor.....	28,790 00	29,465 00		
“ City Property...	111,394 68	132,129 54		
“ Water.....	3,700,000 00	3,978,557 72		
“ Fire and Fire Es- capes.....	1,000 00	276 00		
“ Of Highways and Highway Supervisors....	190,000 00	247,022 19		
“ Electricity	90,000 00	111,087 81		
“ Boiler Inspec- tion.....	23,000 00	24,423 00		
“ Building In- spectors.....	45,000 00	75,673 80		
“ Search Fees (Real Estate Searches).....	500 00	380 45		
“ Gas Consumed, U. G. I. Co., 10 per cent. on collections.....	660,000 00	707,528 14		
“ Meter Inspect- or's Salary from U.G.I. Co.	10,000 00	10,000 00		
“ U. G. I. Co. De- linquent Gas Bills prior to lease.....		3 51		
“ Meter Inspec- tions (Bureau of Gas).....		33 00		
“ Surveys.....	126,000 00	167,079 97		
“ Charities.....	142,000 00	164,298 03		
“ Charities, Health and Charities..		27,082 90		
“ Correction.....	40,000 00	48,706 83		
“ Park Fund.....	500 00	5,785 41		
“ Health, Health, and Charities..	15,000 00	14,184 69		

Table A—Continued.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1906.	
Receipts, Health, Board of	\$35,157 72	\$27,077 48		
" City Solicitor.....	260,000 00	298,020 77		
" Port Wardens.....	500 00	228 50		
" Prison, Reed St. }	8,000 00	3,247 46		
" do. Holmesb'g. }		5,745 27		
" Prothonotary Court, Common Pleas.....	75,000 00	64,635 96		
" Register of Wills.	107,000 00	115,616 34		
" Sheriff.....	50,000 00	60,932 54		
" Magistrates.....	20,000 00	62,335 05		
" City Ice Boats.....	500 00			
" City Treasurer....	1,921,000 00	1,948,547 29		
" Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	37,000 00	41,184 17		
" City Commis- sioners.....		258 44		
" Board of Educa- tion.....		157 59		
" Record'r of Deeds	153,000 00	217,278 35		
" Miscellaneous....	10,000 00	1,075,555 39		
" Interest on City Deposits.....	250,000 00	356,921 91		
" Proportion of In- terest due by P. & R. R. Co., on Subway Loan...	85,522 50	See Miscal- laneous		
" Series C' Loan Mar. 15, 1894, ma- turing, Dec. 31, 1906, due by P. & R. R. Co.....	150,000 00	See Miscal- laneous		
" State Appropria- tion to Schools	825,000 00	833,749 30		
" Commonwealth of Penna. (Per- sonal Property Tax), 1906.....	1,200,000 00	1,320,000 00		
" Commonwealth of Penna. (Fire- men's Pension Fund).....	35,000 00	36,162 50		
" Temporary Loan		1,200 000 00		
" Receiv'r of Taxes, Amount Checks returned Dec. 31, 1905, for Informa- lity.....		372 18		
" Supplies Dept....	12,000 00	24,679 58		
" Park Commis- sioners.....		213,000 00		
" Mandamus re- funded.....		22,200 00		
Total	\$28,586,298 50	\$32,425,678 55		

Table A—Continued.

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer,

From January 1 to December 31, 1906, showing amount appropriated, warrants countersigned, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balances of cash and loan moneys on hand December 31, 1906.

	Amount appropri'd.	Warrants count's'd.	Balances merging.	Balances not mer'g. contr'ls, etc.	Balances loan not merging.	Outst'nd'g warrants.	Cash payments.
Total cash receipts as per statement, not including cash balance January 1, 1906, \$32,425,678 55							
Mandamus Executions.....							\$1,238,777 39
<i>Departments, Etc.</i>							
Department of Mayor.....	\$483,584 82	\$404,873 35	\$2,781 97	\$15,929 00		\$24,487 44	440,385 91
Department of City Controller.....	63,250 00	62,273 96	976 04			2,149 92	60,074 04
Department of City Treasurer.....	7,400,751 42	5,240,189 32	164,903 06	175,000 00	\$1,820,659 10	9,750 40	5,230,429 92
Department of Clerks of Councils.....	111,348 59	92,376 88	728 02	18,243 69		5,200 22	87,176 66
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions..	55,219 78	55,087 80	131 98			202 78	54,825 02
Department of Coroner.....	37 068 75	86,999 30	69 45			708 05	86,291 25
Department of City Commissioners.....	1,138,394 00	1,127,973 48	5,580 44	4,840 08		27,300 51	1,100,672 97
Department of County Prison (Reed street)	98,636 66	92,923 43	713 23			1,934 56	90,988 87
Department of County Prison (Holmesb'g)	98,650 00	97,626 85	1,023 15			2,509 58	95,117 27
Department of District Attorney.....	64,100 00	64,068 55	31 45				64,068 55
Department of Education.....	7,501,523 16	5,816,203 49	100 00	872,604 42	812,615 25	506,527 42	5,309,876 07

Table A—Continued.
Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

	Amount appropriated.	Warrants countersigned.	Balances merging.	Balance not merging contracts, etc.	Balances loan not merging.	Outstand'g warrants.	Cash payments.
Department of Law.....	\$199,455 87	\$198,768 10	\$987 77			\$2,816 12	\$195,951 98
Department of Port Wardens.....	19,498 50	18,251 35	512 30	\$734 85		268 65	17,982 70
Department of Prothonotary Court C. P....	74,075 00	73,920 41	154 59			213 91	73,706 50
Department of Penna. Nautical School.....	20,000 00	20,000 00					20,000 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....	190,993 02	190,656 29	336 73			2,604 47	188,051 82
Department of Revision of Taxes.....	186,805 00	183,457 16	1,437 84			1,755 46	183,701 70
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....	161,825 00	159,389 85	1,429 15	1 015 00		2,538 83	156,851 02
Department of Register of Wills.....	55,900 00	55,834 14	65 86			7 92	55,826 22
Department of Sheriff.....	96,790 50	93,287 01	3,503 49			8,0 62	92,476 39
Department of Supplies.....	2,213,290 16	2,149,903 20	60,740 69	2,646 27		867,510 57	1,782,392 63
Department of Sinking Fund Commissions.	26,550 00	26,550 00					26,550 00
	\$20,292,799 73	\$16,322,613 92	\$245,898 15	\$1,091,013 31	\$2,633,274 35	\$659,416 43	\$15,363,197 49
Department of Public Works:							
Director's Office.....	\$26,095 00	\$25,450 37	\$644 63			\$239 14	\$25,211 23
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	200,128 00	180,485 96	642 04			399 80	199,176 16
Bureau of Gas.....	10,000 00	10,000 00				121 66	9,878 34

Table A—Continued.
Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

	Amount appropri'd.	Warrants count'd.	Balances merging.	Balances Not m'g contr'ts, etc.	Balances loan not merging.	Outst'nd'g warrants.	Cash payments.
Department of Public Works—Continued.							
Bureau of Highways.....	\$2,836,334 92	\$1,426,947 00	\$20,250 24	\$618,991 42	\$770,146 26	\$79,902 89	\$1,347,044 61
Bureau of Lighting.....	480,646 00	480,186 07	459 93	.....	.....	41,191 55	438,994 52
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	1,276,476 75	1,273,282 61	3,194 14	.....	.....	102,820 74	1,170,461 87
Bureau of Surveys.....	4,750,545 50	1,117,451 91	2,241 33	1,252,260 67	2,378,591 59	72,192 68	1,045,259 23
Bureau of Water.....	2,245,723 32	1,575,985 21	12,865 65	270,368 91	386,503 55	120,592 15	1,455,393 06
Bureau of Filtration.....	4,339,022 90	1,499,560 16	4,560 34	595,941 12	2,288,961 28	203,323 57	1,296,236 59
	\$16,164,912 89	\$7,608,349 29	\$44,798 30	\$2,737,562 12	\$5,774,292 68	\$620,698 68	\$6,987,655 61
Department of Public Safety :							
Director's Office.....	\$26,948 46	\$26,947 61	\$0 85	.....	.....	\$651 70	\$26,295 91
Bureau of Correction.....	104,856 30	103,986 50	869 80	.....	.....	256 07	103,730 43
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,164,873 00	1,155,023 97	2,353 03	\$7,496 00	.....	5,380 90	1,149,643 07
Bureau, Electrical.....	1,299,241 07	1,286,178 32	8,062 75	5,000 00	.....	108,037 32	1,178,141 00
Bureau of Building Inspections.....	72,427 93	72,378 78	49 15	.....	.....	1,013 79	71,364 99
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	19,682 00	19,545 34	136 66	.....	.....	97 00	19,448 34

Table A—Continued.
Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

	Amount appropri- ated.	Warrants count'd.	Balances merging.	Balances not merging, contr'ls, etc.	Balances loan not merging.	Outstnd'g warrants.	Cash payments.
Department of Public Safety—Continued.							
Bureau of City Property.....	\$2,705,490 66	\$68,287 17	\$11,859 84	\$161,246 64	\$1,674,097 01	\$24,080 31	\$634,206 86
Bureau of Police.....	3,100,625 53	3,063,349 33	7,276 20	.....	.....	6,318 54	3,087,030 79
	\$8,204,144 95	\$6,415,697 02	\$30,608 28	\$173,742 64	\$1,674,097 01	\$143,855 63	\$6,269,861 39
Department of Health and Charities:							
Director's Office	\$73,170 00	\$72,054 97	\$415 03	\$1,000 00	.....	\$12,732 79	\$59,322 18
Bureau of Health	275,176 18	273,084 93	1,937 55	\$133 70	.....	5,280 31	267,804 62
Bureau of Charities.....	780,497 67	677,158 66	2,505 38	100,833 63	.....	85,108 14	592,050 52
	\$1,129,143 85	\$1,022,298 56	\$4,857 96	\$101,987 33	.....	\$103,121 24	\$919,177 32
Commissioners of Fairmount Park	\$792,992 50	\$712,517 91	\$634 77	\$79,909 82	.....	\$42,376 70	\$670,171 21
Park Fund	7,845 01	7,841 85	.....	3 16	.....	.....	7,841 85
	\$800,837 51	\$720,380 76	\$634 77	\$79,912 98	.....	\$42,376 70	\$678,013 06
Civil Service Commission.....	\$20,189 21	\$16,994 38	\$3,194 83	.....	.....	\$306 90	\$16,687 48
	\$20,189 21	\$16,994 38	\$3,194 83	.....	.....	\$306 90	\$16,687 48

Table A—Continued.
Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

	Amount appropri'd	Warrants count'd.	Balances merging.	Balances not in r'ng. contr'ls, etc.	Balances loan not merging.	Outstand'g warrants.	Cash payments.
Outstanding warrants.....1905.....						\$6,403 94	\$1,928,148 73
Outstanding warrants.....1904.....						1,408 64	693 49
Outstanding warrants.....1903.....						1,178 02	.....
Outstanding warrants.....1902.....						686 45	2 00
Outstanding warrants.....1901.....						2,670 60	13 25
						\$12,349 65	\$1,929,157 47
RECAPITULATION.							
Mandamus executions.....							
Departments:							
Sundry.....	\$20,292,799 73	\$16,922,613 92	\$345,898 15	\$1,091,013 31	\$2,635,274 35		\$1,238,777 39
Public Works.....	16,164,912 39	7,608,349 29	44,798 30	2,757,562 12	5,774,202 68	\$934,416 43	15,365,137 49
Public Safety.....	8,294,144 95	6,415,697 02	39,008 28	173,742 64	1,674,097 01	620,693 68	6,987,655 61
Public Health and Charities.....	1,129,115 85	1,022,298 56	4,857 96	101,957 33	.....	145,835 63	6,269,861 39
Commissioners of Fairmount Park....	803,837 51	720,389 76	534 77	79,912 98	.....	103,121 24	919,177 32
Civil Service Commission.....	20,189 21	16,994 38	3,191 83	.....	.....	42,376 70	678,913 06
						306 90	16,687 48
	\$46,702,027 64	\$32,106,342 93	\$929,892 29	\$4,184,218 38	\$10,081,574 04	\$1,871,750 58	\$31,473,969 74
Outstanding warrants—1901-1905, inclusive.							
						\$12,349 65	\$1,929,157 47
Totals.....	\$46,702,027 64	\$32,106,342 93	\$929,892 29	\$4,184,218 38	\$10,081,574 04	\$1,884,100 23	\$33,402,527 21

Table A—Continued.
Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

Cash received as per statement.....	\$32,425,678 55	
Add—Amount refunded to general fund by Ordinance of Council's mandamus payment <i>in re</i> Boulevard from Broad s. to Second st. Jan. 27, 1905	195,023 25	\$32,620,701 80
Cash balance January 1, 1906.....		18,857,056 72
Deduct—Amount of 2 checks returned to Receiver of Taxes for informality.....		\$51,477,758 52
		36 06
		<u>\$51,477,722 46</u>
Total payments.....	\$33,402,527 21	
Add City Trust Co Deposit transferred to Suspense Account by Ordinance of Councils.....	98,000 00	
Subscription to Real Estate Trust Co. 2000 shares preferred stock, do	200,000 00	
Current cash balance December 31, 1906.....		33,700,527 21
Sinking Fund cash balance, Dec. 31, 1906.....		<u>\$17,777,195 25</u>
Fire Insurance Fund cash balance, December 31, 1906.....		85,145 22
Total cash balance in hands of City Treasurer Dec. 31, 1906.....		<u>30,075 15</u>
		<u>\$17,802,415 62</u>

Table A—Continued.

CITY TRUST ACCOUNT.

Moneys deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Girard Estate and Minor Trusts, but not a part of the current fund of the city.

	GIRARD ESTATE, 1906.		MINOR TRUSTS, 1906.	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
Balance.....	\$79,612 10		\$32,468 42	
January.....	188,343 52	\$80,383 54	20,723 62	\$31,533 79
February.....	197,919 75	117,260 46	3,224 10	10,357 17
March.....	145,119 50	332,131 94	4,403 75	6,927 07
April.....	191,401 91	123,828 68	8,764 35	4,175 35
May.....	97,045 28	201,119 14	12,301 47	6,467 54
June.....	87,436 90	69,424 74	1,618 01	2,378 30
July.....	248,902 28	153,972 85	12,523 21	10,904 94
August.....	119,762 87	223,565 37	12,412 38	9,046 58
September.....	129,316 85	122,643 02	3,991 38	3,553 29
October.....	192,814 71	111,516 73	11,679 30	3,351 39
November.....	150,468 72	250,742 15	5,539 42	14,266 47
December.....	147,198 65	105,432 67	13,093 55	9,265 36
Balance.....		83,321 75		30,515 71
Total.....	\$1,975,343 04	\$1,975,343 04	\$142,742 96	\$142,742 96

Table B.

Receipts, Expenditures and Balances of the Several Sinking Funds, with the Amount of Securities on Hand, Maturity of Loans, and Purpose for which Created.

Name of Sinking Fund. Rate of Interest.	Cash bal- ance, Dec. 31, 1905.	Receipts during 1906.	Payments during 1906.	Cash bal- ance, Dec. 31, 1906. Dr.	Amount of securities on hand Dec. 31, 1906.	Amount of loans registered Dec. 31, 1906.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
\$6,000,000 Loan, 3½ per cent..	\$1,487 49	\$541,783 58	\$311,341 69	\$31,329 38	\$558,500 00	\$4,587,000 00	Mar. 15, 1894..	Reading R.R. Subway.	Dec., 1907, 1923.
\$2,000,000 Loan, 3½ per cent..	883 50	129,962 12	166,500 00	35,644 38	265,000 00	1,800,000 00	Jan. 13, 1896..	Widening Del. ave.	Dec., 1907, 1924.
\$650,000 Loan, 3½ per cent....	666 43	33,498 86	23,750 00	415 79	144,300 00	650,000 00	June 17, 1897..	Refunding loan.....	Dec., 1907, 1926.
\$1,306,000 Loan, 3 per cent....	498 86	73,279 78	73,180 00	598 64	32,600 00	1,306,000 00	June 18, 1898..	Refunding loan.....	Dec., 1907, 1927.
\$11,200,000 Loan, \$8,000,000 3 per cent., \$1,400,000 3½ per cent.....	2,733 40	643,445 49	642,825 00	3,353 89	1,928,200 00	9,800,000 00	June 17, 1898..	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1907, 1927.
\$12,000,000 Loan, \$3,000,000 3 per cent., \$9,000,000 3½ per cent.....	2,686 94	686,112 17	688,187 50	3,611 61	1,395,500 00	12,000,000 00	Mar. 15, 1900..	Water.....	July, 1930. July, 1931.
\$5,000,000 Loan, 3½ per cent..	Dr. 2,564 35	290,477 68	285,637 50	2,275 83	478,700 00	5,000,000 00	June 11, 1902..	Municipal purposes	July, 1932.
\$16,000,000 Loan, 3½ per cent.	15,471 02	900,629 54	912,685 17	3,425 69	792,700 00	16,000,000 00	May 18, 1904..	Municipal purposes	July, 1934.
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	6,479 18	731,173 73	736,000 00	1,651 91	986,000 00				

Table B—Continued.

Name of Sinking Fund. Rate of Interest.	Cash bal- ance, Dec. 31, 1905.	Receipts during 1906.	Payments during 1906.	Cash bal- ance Dec. 31, 1906.	Amount of securities on hand Dec. 31, 1906.	Amount of loans registered Dec. 31, 1906.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Unclaimed matured loans..	\$40,300 00	\$9,500 00	\$1,600 00	\$42,200 00					
	\$71,217 32			\$89,462 74					
Deduct debit balance	2,564 85			35,644 38					
	\$68,652 47			\$53,818 36					
Unclaimed Interest.....	30,259 37	3,594 99	2,527 50	31,326 86					
	\$98,912 34	\$4,046,467 27	\$4,060,234 36	\$85,145 22	\$6,811,500 00				
Cash balance in Treasurer's hands				85,145 22					
Total amount securities on hand December 31, 1906....					6,811,500 00				
Total amount Sinking F'd loans registered.....						\$51,143,000 00			
<i>Serial Loans.</i>									
\$4,000,000 Loan, 3 per cent....						\$2,990,000 00	April 1, 1890.	Municipal purposes	Nov., 1907, 1919.
\$1,000,000 Loan, 3 per cent....						750,000 00	Sept. 16, 1892.	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1907, 1921.
\$3,500,000 Loan, \$1,925,000 3½ per cent., \$875,000 4 per cent.....						{ 1,925,000 00 875,000 00 }	{ Feb. 6, 1893.	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1907, 1922.

Table B—Continued.

Name of Sinking Fund. Rate of Interest.	Cash bal- ance Dec. 31, 1905.	Receipts during 1906.	Payments during 1906.	Cash bal- ance Dec. 31, 1906.	Amount of securities on hand Dec. 31, 1906.	Amount of loans registered, Dec. 31, 1906.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>See at Loans—Continued.</i>									
\$1,100,000 Loan, 3½ per cent.						\$835,000 00	April 3, 1894.	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1907, 1923.
\$3,000,000 Loan, 3½ per cent.						2,530,000 00	April 3, 1894.	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1907, 1923.
\$2,720,000 Loan, 3½ per cent.						2,312,000 00	Nov. 8, 1894.	Refunding loan.	Dec., 1907, 1924.
\$1,200,000 Loan, 3 per cent.						1,080,000 00	June 15, 1895.	Municipal purposes	Dec., 1907, 1924.
\$1,200,000 Loan, 3 per cent.						1,080,000 00	Sept. 16, 1895.	Refunding loan.	Dec., 1907, 1924.
\$1,000,000 Loan, \$894,000 3½ per cent., \$5,000 3¼ per cent., \$1,000 3⅛ per cent.						<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">{</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 1,000 00 5,000 00 894,000 00 </div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;">}</div> </div>	Dec. 10, 1895.	Refunding loan	Dec., 1907, 1924.
Total overdue loans.						82,720 22			
Total funded debt Jan. 1, 1907						\$66,622,720 22			

Table B—Continued.

Total Funded Debt, Jan 1, 1907.....	\$66,622,720 22
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By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held "that within the meaning of the word 'debt,' in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt, less the amount of City Certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Funds."

City Loans held by Sinking Funds January 1, 1907.....	6,811,500 00
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Net Funded Debt, January 1, 1907.....	\$59,811,220 22
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Table B—Continued.
*An Analysis of the Various Sources of Revenue and Expenditures, by the Sinking Fund Commissioners,
 as Shown in Condensed Form in former Pages of Table B.*

Name of Fund.	Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1905.	RECEIPTS.					Unclaimed Interest and Matured Loan Returned.	Total Receipts, 1906.
		Appropriations for Sinking Funds.	Appropriations for Interests on Loans.	Sale of Securities.	Loan Mat. ed.	Interest on Securities.		
\$6,000,000.....	\$1,487 49	\$307,314 95	\$171,045 00	.....	\$30,900 00	\$23,523 65	.....	\$343,271 07
\$2,000,000.....	893 50	53,089 98	66,500 00	.....	.....	10,372 14	.....	130,855 02
\$650,000.....	666 93	12,453 52	22,750 00	.....	.....	4,325 34	.....	40,165 79
\$1,306,000.....	498 86	27,258 87	33,180 00	.....	.....	6,840 91	.....	75,778 64
\$11,200,000.....	2,733 40	2,499 91	301,000 00	.....	.....	57,454 58	.....	646,178 89
\$12,000,000.....	2,686 94	240,785 90	405,000 00	.....	.....	48,326 27	.....	691,799 11
\$5,000,000.....	Dr. 2,564 35	100,056 76	175,000 00	.....	.....	15,420 92	.....	287,913 33
\$16,000,000.....	15,471 02	313,006 87	560,000 00	.....	.....	27,682 97	.....	916,110 86
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	6,479 18	.....	.....	\$675,000 00	.....	56,172 73	.....	737,651 91
Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	40,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,500 00	43,800 00
Deduct Debit Balance.....	\$71,217 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,564 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$68,652 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	302 49 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$98,912 34	\$1,338,927 74	\$1,740,475 00	\$675,000 00	\$30,900 00	\$245,089 51	\$7,404 99	\$4,145,379 38

Table B—Continued.
EXPENDITURES.

Name of Fund.	Paid Matured Loan.	Paid Interest on Loan.	Paid Purchase of Securities.	Paid Unclaimed Interest.	Total Payments, 1906.	Cash Balances, Dec. 31, 1906.	Total Securities on Hand Dec. 31, 1906.
\$6,000,000	\$300,000 00	\$171,045 00	\$40,296 69	.....	\$511,341 69	\$31,429 38	\$558,500 00
\$2,000,000	100,000 00	66,500 00	.....	.....	166,500 00	Dr. 35,644 38	295,000 00
\$650,000 .....	.....	22,750 00	17,000 00	.....	39,750 00	415 79	144,300 00
\$1,306,000 .....	.....	39,180 00	34,000 00	.....	73,180 00	598 61	232,600 00
\$11,200,000 .....	.....	301,000 00	341,825 00	.....	642,825 00	3,353 89	1,928,200 00
\$12,000,000 .....	.....	405,000 00	283,187 50	.....	688,187 50	3,611 61	1,395,500 00
\$5,000,000 .....	.....	175,000 00	110,637 50	.....	285,637 50	2,275 83	478,700 00
\$16,000,000 .....	.....	560,000 00	352,685 17	.....	912,685 17	3,425 69	792,700 00
Commissioners of Sinking Funds	736,000 00	.....	.....	.....	736,000 00	1,651 91	986,000 00
Unclaimed Matured Loan	1,600 00	.....	.....	.....	1,600 00	42,200 00	.....
Deduct Debt Balance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$39,462 74	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,644 38	.....
Unclaimed Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	2,527 50	2,527 50	\$53,818 36	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,326 86	.....
.....	\$1,137 600 00	\$1,740,475 00	\$1,179,687 86	\$2,527 50	\$4,060,234 36	\$85,145 22	\$6,811,500 00

Fire Insurance Fund, City of Philadelphia.

Ordinance March 29, 1904.

Cash balance Dec. 31, 1905.	Receipts during 1906.	Payments during 1906.	Cash balance Dec. 31, 1906.	Amount of securities on hand Dec. 31, 1906.
\$2,212 21	\$59,742 80	\$31,879 86	\$30,075 15	\$117,700 00

Table C.

Statement of Funded Debt, Additions and Redemptions during 1906.

Total funded debt January 1, 1906	\$67,986,820 22	
Unclaimed Matured Loans returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank	3,500 00	
Total		\$67,990,320 22
Amount redeemed by Sinking Fund Commissioners—Sinking Fund Loans:		
Series C, 3½ per cent. Loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906	\$300,000 00	
Series B, 3½ per cent. Loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1906	100,000 00	
Overdue Loans	1,600 00	\$401,600 00
Redeemed by Sinking Fund Commissioners (See Resolution of Councils, June 13, 1906), out of proceeds Sale Phila. and Erie R. R. Stock:		
Series E, 3 per cent. Loan, Sep. 16, '92, due Dec. 31, 1906	\$50,000 00	
Series D, 3 per cent. Loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1906	175,000 00	
Series C, 3½ per cent. Loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906	55,000 00	
Series C, 3½ per cent. Loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906	150,000 00	
Series C, 3½ per cent. Loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906	136,000 00	
Series B, 3 per cent. Loan, June 8, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906	60,000 00	
Series B, 3 per cent. Loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906	60,000 00	
Series B, 3½ per cent. Loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906	50,000 00	736,000 00
By Ordinance of Councils.		
Series G, 3 per cent. Loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1906	230,000 00	1,367,600 00
Funded Debt January 1, 1907		\$66,622,720 22
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held "that within the meaning of the word 'debt,' in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt less the amount of City certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Fund."		
City Loans held by the Sinking Funds, Jan. 1, 1907		6,811,500 00
Net funded debt January 1, 1907		\$59,811,222 22

Table C—Continued.

Funded Debts and Annual Interest Charges January 1, 1907.

Name of Loan.	Date of Ordinance Authorizing Loans.	Date of Maturity of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Outstanding.	Annual Interest Charge 1907.
\$12,000,000.....	Mar. 15, 1900.....	July 1, 1930.....	3 per cent.....	\$3,000,000 00	\$90,000 00
\$5,000,000.....	June 11, 1902.....	July 1, 1931.....	3½ per cent.....	9,000,000 00	315,000 00
\$16,000,000.....	May 18, 1904.....	July 1, 1932.....	3½ per cent.....	5,000,000 00	175,000 00
Serial Loans.		July 1, 1934.....	3½ per cent.....	16,000,000 00	560,000 00
\$46,000,000.....	April 1, 1890.....	Nov. 1, 1907, 1919.....	3 per cent.....	2,990,000 00	89,700 00
\$1,000,000.....	Sept. 16, 1892.....	Dec. 31, 1907, 1921.....	3 per cent.....	750,000 00	22,500 00
\$3,570,000.....	Feb. 6, 1893.....	Dec. 31, 1907, 1922.....	3 per cent.....	1,925,000 00	57,750 00
			4 per cent.....	875,000 00	35,000 00
\$6,000,000.....	Mar. 15, 1894.....	Dec. 31, 1907, 1923.....	3½ per cent.....	4,587,000 00	160,545 00
\$1,100,000.....	April 3, 1894.....	Dec. 31, 1907, 1923.....	3½ per cent.....	935,000 00	32,725 00
\$3,000,000.....	April 3, 1894.....	Dec. 31, 1907, 1923.....	3½ per cent.....	2,550,000 00	89,250 00
\$2,720,000.....	Nov. 8, 1894.....	Dec. 31, 1907, 1923.....	3½ per cent.....	2,312,000 00	80,920 00
\$1,200,000.....	June 18, 1895.....	Dec. 31, 1907, 1923.....	3 per cent.....	1,080,000 00	32,400 00
\$1,200,000.....	Sept. 16, 1895.....	Dec. 31, 1907, 1924.....	3 per cent.....	1,080,000 00	32,400 00
\$1,000,000.....	Dec. 10, 1895.....	Dec. 31, 1907, 1924.....	3½ per cent.....	1,000 00	31 25
			3¼ per cent.....	5,000 00	162 50
			3½ per cent.....	894,000 00	31,290 00

Table C—Continued.

Name of Loan.	Date of Ordinance Authorizing Loan.	Date of Maturity of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Outstanding.	Annual Interest Charge 1907.
\$2,000,000	Jan. 13, 1896	Dec. 31, 1907, 1924	3½ per cent.	\$1,800,000 00	\$63,000 00
\$650,000	June 17, 1897	Dec. 31, 1907, 1926	3½ per cent.	650,000 00	22,750 00
\$1,306,000	June 18, 1898	Dec. 31, 1907, 1927	3 per cent.	1,306,000 00	33,180 00
\$11,200,000	June 17, 1898	Dec. 31, 1907, 1927	3 per cent.	8,400,000 00	252,000 00
			3½ per cent.	1,400,000 00	47,000 00
Matured Loans.					
Registered loans past due and outstanding				28,200 00	
Non-registered loans past due and outstanding				40,520 22	
Non-registered coupons past due and outstanding				14,000 00	
					\$2,230,603 75
Funded debt January 1, 1907.					
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held "that, within the meaning of the word 'debt' in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt, less the amount of City Certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Funds."					
City Loans held by Sinking Funds, January 1, 1907				\$66,622,720 22	
					\$66,622,720 22
Net Funded debt, January 1, 1907.					
				6,811,500 00	
					\$59,811,220 22

Table C—Continued.

Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes for Taxation in 1907, with Tax Rate sufficient to give the Departments the estimated amounts asked for, including Board of Public Education.

		Classified as follows:	Rate.	Product.
Real Estate.....	\$1,248,894,400	Full..... 1,162,787,510	\$2 36	\$27,412,459 85
Personal Estate..	1,793,886	Suburban.. 62,930,150	1 57 ¹ / ₃	977,303 70
		Farm..... 24,970,620	1 18	291,186 06
	\$1,250,688,286	Total..... \$1,250,688,286	.....	\$28,680,949 61

Statement of Balances in the Depositories of the City of Philadelphia of City Fund, Sinking Funds and Fire Insurance Fund, December 31, 1906.

CITY FUND.		
Franklin National Bank (Active Account).....	\$1,326,195 25	
Franklin National Bank.....	358,000 00	\$1,684,195 25
Central National Bank.....		441,000 00
Centennial National Bank.....		78,000 00
Commerce State Bank.....		33,000 00
Consolidation National Bank.....		65,000 00
Corn Exchange National Bank.....		210,000 00
Deposit National Bank.....		52,000 00
Farmers' and Mechanics' Nat'l Bank.....		441,000 00
Fourth Street National Bank.....		1,040,000 00
Fox Chase State Bank.....		000 00
Germantown National Bank.....		85,000 00
Girard National Bank.....		630,000 00
Kensington National Bank.....		65,000 00
Manayunk National Bank.....		57,000 00
Manufacturers' National Bank.....		104,000 00
Market Street National Bank.....		252,000 00
Merchants' National Bank.....		168,000 00
North America National Bank.....		420,000 00
Northern Liberties National Bank.....		182,000 00
North Western National Bank.....		91,000 00
Northern National Bank.....		52,000 00
Penn National Bank.....		210,000 00
Philadelphia National Bank.....		594,000 00
Quaker City National Bank.....		144,000 00
Ridge Avenue State Bank.....		36,000 00
Security National Bank.....		104,000 00
Southwark National Bank.....		52,000 00
South Western National Bank.....		39,000 00
Textile National Bank.....		33,000 00
Tradesmen's National Bank.....		160,000 00
Union National Bank.....		154,000 00
Western National Bank.....		66,000 00
First National Bank.....		238,000 00
Second National Bank.....		115,000 00
Third National Bank.....		182,000 00
Sixth National Bank.....		39,000 00
Eighth National Bank.....		140,000 00
Ninth National Bank.....		91,000 00
Tenth National Bank.....		57,000 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$8,604,195 25

Statement of City Fund, Sinking Funds, Ins. Fund—Cont'd.

City Fund—Continued.	
Amount brought forward.....	\$8,604,195 25
Aldine Trust Company.....	26,000 00
American Trust Company.....	32,000 00
Central Trust Company.....	138,000 00
Chelton Trust Company.....	000 00
Colonial Trust Company.....	65,000 00
Columbia Avenue Trust Company.....	65,000 00
Commonwealth Trust Company.....	273,000 00
Commercial Trust Company.....	325,000 00
Continental Trust Company.....	65,000 00
Equitable Trust Company.....	204,000 00
Excelsior Trust Company.....	26,000 00
Fidelity Trust Company.....	1,080,000 00
Finance Trust Company.....	637,000 00
Frankford Real Estate and Trust Co.....	26,000 00
Franklin Trust Company.....	33,000 00
German-American Trust Company.....	78,000 00
Germantown Trust Company.....	130,000 00
Girard Trust Company.....	1,300,000 00
Girard Avenue Trust Company.....	39,000 00
Guarantee Trust Company.....	195,000 00
Hamilton Trust Company.....	65,000 00
Industrial Trust Company.....	138,000 00
Integrity Trust Company.....	137,000 00
Investment Trust Company.....	360,000 00
Kensington Trust Company.....	20,000 00
Land Title and Trust Company.....	520,000 00
Lincoln Trust Company.....	20,000 00
Manayunk Trust Company.....	46,000 00
Merchants' Trust Company.....	73,000 00
North America Trust Company.....	156,000 00
North Philadelphia Trust Company.....	23,000 00
Northern Trust Company.....	169,000 00
North Western Trust Company.....	26,000 00
Pelham Trust Company.....	26,000 00
Penna. Warehousing and Trust Co.....	115,000 00
Pennsylvania Trust Company.....	520,000 00
Philadelphia Trust Company.....	520,000 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$16,275,195 25

Statement of City Fund, Sinking Funds, Ins. Fund—Cont'd.

City Fund—Continued.		
Amount brought forward		\$16,275,195.25
Provident Trust Company.....		551,000 00
Real Estate Title and Trust Co.....		181,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company.....		000 00
Rittenhouse Trust Company.....		39,000 00
Tacony Trust Company		33,000 00
Tradesmen's Trust Company.....		85,000 00
Union Trust Company		56,000 00
United Security and Trust Company.....		187,000 00
Wayne Junction Trust Company		26,000 00
West End Trust Company		246,000 00
West Philadelphia Trust Company...		98,000 00
		<hr/> \$17,777,195 25
Sinking Fund.....		85,145 22
Fire Insurance Fund		30,075 15
		<hr/> \$17,892,415 62

Table D.

Cost of Departments, representing the amount of all warrants approved by this Department, including Park Commission, but exclusive of Funded Debt, Interest on Loans and several Sinking Funds.

Cost for 1887.....	\$13,273,893 10
Cost for 1888.....	15,340,718 50
Cost for 1889.....	16,055,759 21
Cost for 1890.....	17,787,069 39
Cost for 1891.....	18,511,941 73
Cost for 1892.....	18,424,260 16
Cost for 1893.....	23,155,664 13
Cost for 1894.....	24,915,926 08
Cost for 1895.....	23,491,865 21
Cost for 1896.....	22,500,062 60
Cost for 1897.....	23,768,615 75
Cost for 1898.....	20,829,786 60
Cost for 1899.....	22,343,399 17
Cost for 1900.....	24,627,340 75
Cost for 1901.....	24,522,803 98
Cost for 1902.....	27,754,557 14
Cost for 1903.....	28,481,738 53
Cost for 1904.....	28,646,698 68
Cost for 1905.....	25,524,061 35
Cost for 1906.....	26,918,170 02

Table E.—Delinquent Taxes Collected.

Showing in detail the amount Stricken from Record by Order of the Court; Allowances by the Board of Revision of Taxes; the Assessed Tax, with Interest, Penalty and Costs added, and the Net Receipts for the year 1906.

	Stricken from Record by Order of Court.	Allowances by the Board of Revision of Taxes.	Assessed Taxes.	Interest, Penalty and Costs.	Net Receipts.
For year 1869.....		\$6 95	\$50 41	\$32 29	\$82 70
For 1870.....		14 29	88 97	96 97	185 94
For 1871.....		16 18	116 19	50 00	166 19
For 1872.....		30 65	177 31	118 61	205 92
For 1873.....		16 16	132 07	101 07	233 14
For 1874.....	\$26 61	17 86	277 18	177 35	454 53
For 1875.....	478 75	18 41	155 29	87 45	242 74
For 1876.....	516 75	17 33	230 75	267 89	498 64
For 1877.....		20 73	245 15	174 47	419 62
For 1878.....	37 78	17 10	398 54	195 40	593 94
For 1879.....	63 14	5 70	183 50	173 20	356 70
For 1880.....	61 75	14 54	327 12	323 08	650 20
For 1881.....	74 01	14 20	199 67	172 31	371 98
For 1882.....	72 13	13 88	233 73	184 96	418 69
For 1883.....	70 23	15 80	191 20	186 76	377 96
For 1884.....	57 28	16 41	225 53	184 07	409 60
For 1885.....		13 78	247 24	200 10	447 34
For 1886.....		8 11	406 53	371 66	778 19
For 1887.....		21 69	441 24	475 19	956 73
For 1888.....		16 25	556 60	563 34	1,119 94
For 1889.....		24 78	354 10	406 70	761 10
For 1890.....	36 92	57 25	308 43	340 60	649 03
For 1891.....		25 06	639 35	654 08	1,293 43
For 1892.....		28 04	771 15	758 92	1,530 07
For 1893.....		28 04	1,211 43	1,045 50	2,256 93
For 1894.....		64 65	1,608 24	1,247 66	2,855 90
For 1895.....		43 11	1,628 92	1,243 44	2,872 36
For 1896.....	27 35	55 52	2,798 60	1,880 09	4,678 69

Table E.—Delinquent Taxes Collected.—Continued.

	Stricken from Rec- ord by Order of Court.	Allow- ances by the Board of Revision of Taxes.	Assessed Taxes.	Interest, Penalty and Costs.	Net Receipts.
For 1897.....	\$81 74	\$72 87	\$4,861 71	\$3,161 94	\$8,023 65
For 1898.....	50 63	90 95	7,594 62	4,233 98	11,828 60
For 1899.....	56 33	726 63	22,549 34	11,395 61	33,944 95
For 1900.....		175 91	39,946 79	18,264 26	58,211 05
For 1901.....		113 69	48,013 48	18,731 75	66,745 23
For 1902.....		131 66	57,259 66	19,417 95	76,677 61
For 1903.....		269 60	90,535 70	24,596 94	115,132 64
For 1904.....		274 94	188,859 04	36,573 38	225,432 42
For 1905.....		7,003 04	701,304 72	40,242 42	741,547 14
Total.....	\$1,711 40	\$9,501 73	1,175,160 80	\$188,331 69	\$1,363,501 49

Table E—Continued.

There was due to the City, as Outstanding Taxes, January 1, 1907,
as follows :

	Outstand- ing Taxes, Jan. 1, 1906.	Reduction during Year 1906.	Outstand- ing Taxes, Jan. 1, 1907.
Outstanding taxes for 1869 readjusted.	\$587 69	\$57 36	\$530 33
Outstanding taxes for 1870 readjusted.	1,189 23	103 26	1,385 97
Outstanding taxes for 1871 readjusted.	1,629 85	132 37	1,487 48
Outstanding taxes for 1872 readjusted.	1,818 31	207 96	1,610 35
Outstanding taxes for 1873 readjusted.	2,355 75	148 23	2,207 52
Outstanding taxes for 1874 readjusted.	3,374 18	321 65	3,052 53
Outstanding taxes for 1875 readjusted.	3,997 48	652 48	3,345 00
Outstanding taxes for 1876 readjusted.	3,977 59	764 83	3,212 76
Outstanding taxes for 1877 readjusted.	3,977 30	265 88	3,711 42
Outstanding taxes for 1878 readjusted.	3,632 70	453 42	3,179 28
Outstanding taxes for 1879 readjusted.	2,878 73	252 34	2,626 39
Outstanding taxes for 1880 readjusted.	2,955 23	403 41	2,551 82
Outstanding taxes for 1881 readjusted.	2,897 26	287 88	2,609 38
Outstanding taxes for 1882 readjusted.	3,010 15	319 74	2,690 41
Outstanding taxes for 1883 readjusted.	2,887 89	277 23	2,610 66
Outstanding taxes for 1884 readjusted.	3,218 25	299 25	2,919 00
Outstanding taxes for 1885 readjusted.	3,450 53	261 02	3,189 51
Outstanding taxes for 1886 readjusted.	3,456 46	414 64	3,041 82
Outstanding taxes for 1887 readjusted.	4,275 68	502 84	3,772 84
Outstanding taxes for 1888 readjusted.	4,486 68	572 85	3,913 83
Outstanding taxes for 1889 readjusted.	4,498 85	379 18	4,119 67
Outstanding taxes for 1890 readjusted.	5,640 01	402 60	5,237 41
Outstanding taxes for 1891 readjusted.	5,894 90	664 41	5,230 49
Outstanding taxes for 1892 readjusted.	7,154 06	799 19	6,354 87
Outstanding taxes for 1893 readjusted.	7,573 63	1,239 47	6,334 16
Outstanding taxes for 1894 readjusted.	13,225 20	1,672 89	11,552 31
Outstanding taxes for 1895 readjusted.	14,658 24	1,672 03	12,986 21
Outstanding taxes for 1896 readjusted.	27,536 56	2,881 47	24,655 09
Outstanding taxes for 1897 readjusted.	31,931 71	5,016 32	26,915 39
Outstanding taxes for 1898 readjusted.	71,584 09	7,736 20	63,797 89
Outstanding taxes for 1899 readjusted.	89,230 85	23,332 30	65,898 55
Outstanding taxes for 1900 readjusted.	112,275 17	40,122 70	72,152 47

Table E—Continued.

There was due to the City, as Outstanding Taxes, January 1, 1907,
as follows:

	Outstand- ing Taxes, Jan. 1, 1906.	Reduction during Year 1906.	Outstand- ing Taxes, Jan. 1, 1907.
Outstanding taxes for 1901 readjusted.	\$184,587 74	\$48,127 17	\$136,460 57
Outstanding taxes for 1902 readjusted.	182,923 05	57,391 32	125,531 73
Outstanding taxes for 1903 readjusted.	191,187 17	90,805 30	200,381 87
Outstanding taxes for 1904 readjusted.	474,102 74	189,133 98	284,968 76
Outstanding taxes for 1905 awaiting re- adjustment.....	1,136,782 96	708,307 76	428,475 20
	\$2,721,093 87	\$1,186,382 93	\$1,534,710 94
Outstanding taxes for 1906 awaiting re- adjustment.....			35,390 91
Total.....			\$1,888,611 85

Table F.
Statement of the Total Liabilities of the City, and the Available Assets, January 1, 1907.

The Funded Debt of the City Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$66,622 720 22			
Classified as follows			<i>Assets, January 1, 1907.</i>	
Balance unclaimed matured loans.....	\$82,720 22		City loans held by Sinking Funds.....	\$6,811,500 00
For water.....	24,605,250 00		Cash bal. 3d Nat. Bank.....	\$5,145 22
For refunding loans.....	6,248,000 00		Less amount unclaimed interest held by Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, and not available against debt.....	81,326 86
For sewers and culverts.....	5,893,750 00			53,818 36
For highways and streets.....	6,180,000 00			
For Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. subway.....	4,587,000 00		Cash in Treasury.....	\$6,865,318 86
For schools.....	5,629,000 00		Outstanding taxes due and collectible.....	17,777,195 25
For Delaware Avenue improvements.....	1,800,000 00		2,000 shares of preferred stock of The Real Estate Trust Company, par value \$100 per share.....	1,888,611 85
For gas.....	769,000 00			200,000 00
For bridges.....	2,229,000 00		Total Assets.....	\$26,731,125 46
For abolishing grade crossings.....	1,700,000 00			
For harbor improvements.....	549,500 00			
For Police and Fire Stations.....	593,400 00			
For general municipal purposes.....	162,500 00			
For Almshouse improvements.....	200,000 00			
For Commercial Museum.....	200,000 00			
For Fairmount Park.....	100,000 00			

Table F—Continued.

For prisons.....	\$78,000 00		
For small parks and squares.....	50,000 00		
For Home for Indigent.....	500,000 00		
For Boulevard east of Broad street.....	1,000,000 00		
For parkway to Fairmount.....	2,000,000 00		
For improvements to South Broad st.....	500,000 00		
For hospital buildings.....	900,000 00		
Total.....	\$66,622,720 22		Excess of debt over assets \$4,775,684 99
For outstanding warrants.....	1,884,100 23	\$68,506,820 45	Total..... \$68,506,820 45
Net debt.....			

of the authorized loans awaiting negotiation and not included in the above gross funded debt, are the following:

Public Library.....	\$1,000,000.	Loan of June 17, 1898.
Art Gallery.....	200,000.	Loan of June 17, 1898.
Grade Crossings.....	200,000.	Loan of June 17, 1898.
Grade Crossings.....	4,000,000.	Loan of October 6, 1905.
Various Improvements.....	13,500,000.	Loan of September 28, 1906.
Total.....	\$18,900,000.	

Borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia, January 1, 1907, \$8,886,569.80.

Table G.

**Detail of Receipts of Different Departments paid to City
Treasurer during 1906.**

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.		
<i>J. A. Hunter, Chief.</i>		
<i>M. M. Coppuck, Chief Clerk.</i>		
Permits for street occupancy by builders.....	\$998 75	
Permits to construct vaults.....	10,357 12	
Permits to break streets.....	46,748 11	
Licenses for wagons, carts, etc.....	1,602 25	
Licenses for hackney carriages.....	1,045 00	
Licenses for street cars.....	120,749 75	
Licenses for awnings.....	1,152 00	
Paving, removal of obstructions and maintenance of bridges, etc.....	20,881 79	
Highway Supervisors paid to City Treasurer.....	\$11,886 75	
Paid to Receiver of Taxes.....	28,100 67	
	39,487 42	
Licenses for omnibuses.....	4,000 00	
(Collected through the Department of Receiver of Taxes.)	\$247,022 19	
Licenses for omnibuses transferred to extraordinary receipts.....	4,000 00	
	\$243,022 19	
LAW DEPARTMENT.		
<i>John L. Kinsey, City Solicitor.</i>		
Claims from Water Department.....	\$41,946 21	
Claims from Health Department.....	7,226 47	
Claims from Highway Department.....	21,431 33	
Claims from Survey Department.....	4,815 55	
Claims from Law Department.....	1,200 00	
Interest.....	14,568 97	
Costs, exclusive of Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees.....	6,020 32	
Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees on City claims.....	1,775 58	
Search fees.....	165 05	
Bond desk fees.....	30,378 00	
Solicitor's costs on City claims.....	474 32	
	\$130,001 30	

Table G—Continued.

LAW DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Miscellaneous receipts, as follows:

Tax on dividends from Passenger Railway Cos declared in 1906.....	\$115,578 71	
Costs on tax liens collected from the Prothonotary	29,498 23	
Costs on tax liens collected from the Sheriff	1,092 50	
Violation of snow Ordinance.....	905 00	
Settlement by property owner in re action of damages by reason of injury on pavement, premises N. E. cor. 9th and Vine sts.....	2,772 83	
Satisfaction of a judgment, City of Philadelphia vs. John M. Snyder, for support in the State Hospital for Insane at Norristown.....	1,800 00	
One-half verdict recorded in re Vanzandt vs. City, payment made by the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co.....	1,776 63	
Part settlement of claims of City of Philadelphia in the estate of Robert H. Smith, deceased, Superintendent Philadelphia Hospital...	1,320 00	
Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. for damages in re change of grade of Clarissa st., from Hunting ave. to Brunner street.....	11,111 23	
Payment made for sewer laid in Lebanon ave. in front of properties of Jacob Wert and James Barlow...	1,101 69	
Penalty and cost collected from J. B. Stetson Co.....	602 50	
Sheriff tax account, Building Association vs. Gillingham.....	223 98	
Judgment recovered by City.....	125 00	
City Ice Boats towage.....	55 80	
Miscellaneous.....	54 87	
	\$168,018 97	\$298,020 77

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

William S. Vare, *Recorder*.Joseph K. Fletcher, *Deputy Recorder*.

Deeds.....	\$82,031 75
Mortgages.....	96,256 25
Assignments.....	12,477 75
Noting and registering.....	6,798 55
Searches.....	888 60

Table G—Continued.

RECORDER OF DEEDS—Continued.		
Letters of attorney.....	\$1,852 00	
Certified copies.....	736 00	
Releases.....	4,918 00	
Satisfactions.....	8,709 00	
Miscellaneous.....	2,610 45	
		\$217,278 35
SHERIFF.		
Wilson H. Brown, <i>Sheriff</i> .		
Execution docket.....	\$36,241 34	
Appearance docket.....	29,274 10	
Jury fees collected in Quarter Sessions....	298 00	
Fines collected in Quarter Sessions	3,773 08	
Posting Sheriff writs.....	271 25	
Miscellaneous.....	54 90	
Credit James L. Miles, Ex-Sheriff, through Wilson H. Brown	19 87	
Paid City Treasurer.....	\$69,932 54	
Collected for Sheriff:		
By Deputies in Quarter Sessions. \$1,795 97		
By Prothonotary..... 170 00	1,965 97	
	\$71,898 51	
Collected by Sheriff and paid City Treasurer during year 1906:		
To credit of Prothonotary... .. \$5,504 91		
To credit of Clerk of Quarter Ses- sions..... 500 50		
To credit District Attorney..... 1,381 00	7,386 41	
		64,512 10
CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.		
T. W. Cunningham, <i>Clerk</i> .		
William W. Turner, <i>Deputy Clerk</i> .		
Fees, etc., during 1906.....	39,742 13	
Forfeited bail.....	1,442 04	
Paid City Treasurer.....	\$41,184 17	
Collected by Sheriff.....	500 50	
To credit District Attorney.....	5 00	
		41,679 67

Table G—Continued.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
John C. Bell, <i>District Attorney.</i>		
Collected by Sheriff	\$1,381 00	
Collected by Clerk of Quarter Sessions....	5 00	\$1,386 00
PROTHONOTARY.		
M. Russell Thayer, <i>Prothonotary.</i> Deceased October 14th, 1906.		
James A. Fletcher, <i>Temporary Prothonotary.</i> October 15th to 27th.		
Thomas K. Finletter, <i>Prothonotary</i> , term com- mencing October 27th, 1906.		
Summons	\$3,733 25	
D. S. B's.....	4,092 98	
O. O. Writs.....	4,490 80	
Transcripts.....	895 00	
Judgment Searches.....	256 48	
Locality Searches.....	289 17	
Executions.....	2,543 50	
Prothonotary costs.....	23,205 74	
Inquisitions.....	170 00	
Miscellaneous.....	26,562 55	
	\$68,239 47	
State tax, law library and criers' fees de- ducted.....	3,603 51	
Total paid City Treasurer.....	\$64,635 96	
Fees collected by Sheriff to credit Prothon- otary	5,504 91	
	\$70,140 87	
Fees collected by Prothonotary to credit of Sheriff	170 00	69,970 87
COUNTY PRISONS.		
Emlen Hutchinson, <i>President.</i>		
Frederick A. Cooke, <i>General Superintendent.</i>		
Reed Street Prison.....	\$3,247 46	
Holmesburg Prison.....	5,745 27	8,992 73

Table G—Continued.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES		
W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., <i>Director</i> .		
Thomas F. Connell, <i>Chief Clerk</i> , deceased, July 18, 1906.		
Edmund C. Dunn, <i>Acting Chief Clerk</i> , July 19 to December 20, 1906.		
Board of Children in various Homes	\$1,192 19	
Support of Boys in the House of Refuge.....	25 75	
Support of inmates at the State Hospital for the Insane.....	25,827 96	
Juvenile Court Orders	37 00	
		\$27,082 90
BUREAU OF CHARITIES.		
William F. Defrates, <i>Superintendent Philadelphia Hospital</i> , resigned January 17, 1906.		
Samuel Laughlin, <i>Superintendent</i> , term commencing January 18, 1906.		
Amount Collected from the Commonwealth for account of care and treatment of insane as per Act of May 25th, 1897.....	\$146,851 98	
Board of non-residents	9,849 89	
Board of residents	7,583 62	
Miscellaneous	9 59	
Death certificates.....	3 00	
		164,298.08
BUREAU OF HEALTH.		\$191,380 93
Charles H. Heustis, <i>Health Officer</i> .		
Thomas Saller, <i>Chief Clerk</i> .		
Permits for removing dead bodies.....	\$1,205 50	
Permits to clean privy wells.....	3,821 00	
Fees for certified copies.....	3,404 00	
Board of patients at hospitals.....	1,334 43	
Search fees.....	9 50	
House drainage permits.....	17,800 00	
Miscellaneous	3 00	
A. C. Abbott, M. D., <i>Chief</i> , Board of Health.	\$27,077 43	
John J. McCay, <i>Chief Clerk</i> .		
Repayment of costs of abating nuisances..	\$13,094 69	
Licenses to clean privy wells.....	1,050 00	
Licenses to conduct lying-in hospitals.....	35 00	
Miscellaneous.....	5 00	
		14,184 69
		\$41,262 12

Table G—Continued.

CITY COMMISSIONERS.		
Howard Chase, Edward A. Anderson, Rudolph Blankenburg.		
Joseph H. Winters, <i>Chief Clerk.</i>		
Sale of waste paper.....		\$258 44
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.		
Frederick J. Shoyer, <i>Director</i> , resigned March 31st, 1906.		
Robert Grier, <i>Director</i> , appointed April 4, 1906.		
Andrew P. Chism, <i>Assistant Director.</i>		
Sales of Old Materials, etc.		
Bureau of Charities.....	\$6,263 49	
Bureau of Correction.....	1,169 33	
Bureau of Water.....	6,309 70	
Bureau of Police.....	4,004 37	
Bureau of Fire.....	3,065 39	
Bureau of City Property.....	526 32	
Bureau of Health.....	40 25	
Bureau of Highways.....	1,852 43	
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	12 70	
Electrical Bureau.....	1,435 60	
(Collected through the Department of Receiver of Taxes.)		24,679 58
BUREAU OF SURVEYS.		
George S. Webster, <i>Chief Engineer.</i>		
George E. Datesman, <i>Assistant Engineer.</i>		
Permits for sewer connections.....	\$18,496 40	
Assessments for sewer connections.....	17,621 86	
Searches.....	1,238 00	
Miscellaneous.....	362 10	
		37,718 36
SURVEYORS.		
First District—J. M. Nobre.....	\$6,621 94	
Second District—C. W. Close.....	13,886 52	
Third District—W. C. Cranmer.....	8,175 53	
Fourth District—Fritz Bloch.....	3,653 44	
Fifth District—Walter Brinton.....	14,318 21	

Table G—Continued.

SURVEYORS.—Continued.		
Sixth District—Joseph Mercer.....	\$9,016 24	
Seventh District—W. K. Carlisle.....	3,716 76	
Eighth District—C. A. Sundstrom.....	2,662 22	
Ninth District—Jos. C. Wagner.....	11,476 46	
Tenth District—John H. Webster.....	6,053 11	
Eleventh District—Jos. Johnson.....	12,598 33	
Twelfth District—Harry J. Gillingham.....	25,242 67	
Thirteenth District—Herbert M. Fuller.....	9,215 64	
Fourteenth District—C. B. Webster.....	2,724 54	
		\$129,361 61
(Collected through the Dep't of Rec. of Taxes.)		\$167,079 87
DEPARTMENT OF MAYOR.		
John Weaver, <i>Mayor</i> .		
Licenses for pawnbrokers.....	\$26,800 00	
Licenses for places of amusement.....	950 00	
Licenses for sale of gunpowder.....	25 00	
Licenses for sale of petroleum.....	1,440 00	
Licenses for lodging houses.....	250 00	
	\$29,465 00	
Materials sold and fines collected.....	3,923 90	
	\$33,388 90	
(Collected through the Department of Receiver of Taxes.)		
Transferred to miscellaneous receipts.....	3,923 90	29,465 00
REGISTER OF WILLS.		
Joseph H. Klemmer, <i>Register</i> .		
Charles Irwin, <i>Deputy</i> .		
Register's fees.....	\$70,674 25	
Orphans' Court fees.....	44,880 90	
Commissions on writs.....	61 19	115,616 84
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.		
A. S. Elsenhower, <i>Chief</i> .		
Henry W. Hardesty, <i>Chief Clerk</i> .		
Venders' licenses.....	\$31,950 00	

Table G—Continued.

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.—Continued.		
Rent of stalls.....	\$11,316 00	
Rent of wharves and landings.....	64,098 53	
Rent of real estate.....	23,995 68	
Ground rents.....	238 00	
Miscellaneous.....	531 33	
(Collected through the Department of Receiver of Taxes.)		\$132,129 54
BUREAU OF CORRECTION.		
Robert J. McKenty, <i>Superintendent</i> to September 221, 1906.		
William A. Patterson, <i>Superintendent</i> . Appointed Nov. 28th, 1906.		
		48,706 83
ELECTRICAL BUREAU.		
John C. Sager, <i>Chief</i> .		
Erection and maintenance of poles.....	\$34,765 00	
Attachment of wires on city poles.....	6,052 50	
Attachment of wires on other poles.....	50,675 00	
Miscellaneous rents of ducts, Police Signals, etc....	19,595 31	
(Collected through the Receiver of Taxes.)		111,087 81
FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION.		
A. Loudon Snowden, <i>President</i> .		
T. S. Martin, <i>Secretary</i> .		
Jesse T. Vogdes, <i>Superintendent</i> .		
Rents	\$3,522 67	
Licenses	280 00	
Amount deducted from band	775 08	
Sale of wood	67 66	
Sale of three lots of ground to Messrs. Nicholson and Herbert.....	213,000 00	
John M. O'Brien (Magistrate).....	1,110 00	
William F. Beaton (Magistrate).....	30 00	
		218,785 41
BUREAU OF FIRE.		
James C. Baxter, <i>Chief</i> .		
Wm. C. Zane, <i>Secretary</i> .		
Fire escape approvals.....	\$268 00	
Miscellaneous.....	8 00	
(Collected through the Department of Receiver of Taxes.)		276 00

Table G—Continued.

PORT WARDENS.		
Joel Cook, <i>President</i> .		
George F. Sproule, <i>Secretary</i> .		\$228 50
BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.		
John M. Lukens, <i>Chief</i> .		
George M. Clinton, <i>Chief Clerk</i> .		
Inspection of boilers.....	\$11,236 00	
Engineers' certificates.....	5,881 00	
Approval of boilers.....	4,789 00	
Automobile licenses.....	2,517 00	
(Collected through the Department of Re- ceiver of Taxes.)		24,423 00
CITY TREASURER.		
Henry R. Shoch, <i>Treasurer</i> .		
J. E. M. Keller, <i>Asst. Treasurer</i> .		
Employment agencies' licenses.....	\$6,600 00	
Mercantile licenses.....	17,455 00	
Billiards and pool licenses.....	250 00	
Pedlers' licenses.....	21 00	
Restaurant licenses.....	735 00	
Retail liquor licenses.....	1,888,357 50	
Gunners' licenses.....	10 00	
Brokers' licenses.....	2,053 75	
Wholesale licenses.....	428 75	
Brewers' and distillers' licenses.....	62 50	
Bottlers' liquor licenses.....	88 75	
Auctioneers' licenses.....	37 50	
Amusement licenses.....	36 25	
Interest on deposits on personal property tax..	8,370 59	
Interest on deposits, contractors' accounts....	5,885 00	
One per cent commission on personal property tax for 1906.....	18,155 70	
		1,948,547 29
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.		
Edwin Clark, <i>Chief</i> .		
John H. Kessler, <i>Deputy</i> .		
Permits to construct buildings.....	\$50,884 30	
Permits and elevator inspections.....	24,789 00	
(Collected through the Department of Re- ceiver of Taxes.)		75,673 30

Table G—Continued.

BUREAU OF WATER.	
Frank L. Hand, <i>Chief</i> , resigned March 8, 1906.	
A. J. Fuller, <i>Acting Chief</i> .	
J. T. Hickman, <i>Chief Clerk</i> .	
Water rents.....	\$3,258,551 90
Penalties.....	33,218 10
Delinquent water rents.....	31,704 15
Penalties.....	5,424 93
Fractional rents.....	440,225 00
Water pipe.....	193,879 63
Water searches.....	3,609 50
Water miscellaneous.....	2,944 51
(Collected through the Department of Receiver of Taxes.)	—
	\$3,978,557 72
BUREAU OF GAS.	
N. Wiley Thomas, <i>Chief</i> .	
Amount received from consumers of alleged defective meters found upon examination to be perfect.....	33 00
United Gas Improvement Co.:	
Amount received from United Gas Improvement Company, being for amount due under Clauses 9 and 11 of the lease of the Gas Works by the City of Philadelphia to the United Gas Improvement Company, providing for payment of salaries of City Meter Inspectors for 1906.....	10,000 00
Amount received from United Gas Improvement Company, being 10 per cent. on gas sold to consumers from October 1, 1905, to September 30, 1906.....	707,528 14
Amount collected by the United Gas Improvement Company and paid City Treasurer for gas consumed prior to execution of lease to said company during year ending 1906.....	3 51
BOARD OF EDUCATION.	
Henry R. Edmunds, <i>President</i> .	
William Dick, <i>Secretary</i> .	
In payment for non-resident pupils.....	\$111 44
Amount received by mail from unknown person, account of books destroyed belonging to the Board of Education.....	00
Received an amount adjudged not to be due to teacher in the Glenwood School, June, 1906.....	39 15
	157 59

Table G.—Continued.

DEPARTMENT RECEIVER OF TAXES.		
Harry D. Beaston, <i>Receiver of Taxes</i>		
James F. Morrison, <i>Chief Clerk.</i>		
Taxes of 1906 to July 1, 1906	\$6,883,331 72	
Less discount allowed to July 1, inclusive...	60,628 58	\$6,822,703 14
Taxes of 1906 collected from July 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906.....	\$10,433,909 26	
Add penalties collected from July 1, 1906 to December 31, 1906.....	56,786 91	10,490,696 17
Total (current tax) collections.....		\$17,318,399 31
Poll tax.....		61,283 90
Real estate searches.....		380 45

Table G—Continued.

OUTSTANDING TAXES COLLECTED IN 1906. John D. Powers, <i>Collector</i> .	
For the year 1869	\$82 70
" 1870	185 94
" 1871	166 19
" 1872	295 92
" 1873	233 14
" 1874	454 53
" 1875	242 74
" 1876	498 64
" 1877	419 62
" 1878	593 94
" 1879	356 70
" 1880	650 20
" 1881	371 98
" 1882	418 69
" 1883	377 96
" 1884	409 60
" 1885	447 34
" 1886	778 19
" 1887	956 73
" 1888	1,119 94
" 1889	761 10
" 1890	649 03
" 1891	1,203 43
" 1892	1,530 07
" 1893	2,256 93
" 1894	2,855 90
" 1895	2,872 36
" 1896	4,678 69
" 1897	8,023 65
" 1898	11,828 60
" 1899	33,944 95
" 1900	58,211 05
" 1901	66,745 23
" 1902	76,677 61
" 1903	115,132 64
" 1904	225,432 42
" 1905	741,547 14

\$1,363,501 49

Table G—Continued.

STATE TAX AFTER SETTLEMENT.		
For the year 1896.....	\$20 58	
“ 1901	61 47	
“ 1902	2 40	
“ 1903	292 57	
“ 1904	768 88	
“ 1905	5,349 72	
Main Office by mail, 1905, paid City Treasurer Jan. 2d, 1906.....	268 38	\$6,764 00
PUBLIC BUILDING TAX.		
For the year 1872	\$11 91	
“ 1873	14 69	
“ 1874	27 11	
“ 1875	26 28	
“ 1876	26 35	
		106 34
Total Collections		\$1,370,371 83

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	Magistrates.	From	Fees, Etc.
No. 1	Leslie Yates.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	\$438 20
No. 2	James H. Toughill.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	1,673 80
No. 3	Joseph Coward.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	2,152 35
No. 4	Robert J. Moore.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	836 75
No. 5	James Fealy.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	3,377 60
No. 6	Edward F. Tiernan.....	Jan. 1906 to March 1906.....	542 30
No. 6	Edwin K. Borie.....	April 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	1,514 75
No. 7	Edward Macken.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	1,359 50
No. 8	John Rooney.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	3,606 05
No. 9	John MeCleary.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	1,013 35
No. 9	William Elsenbrow.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	4,252 80
No. 10	William J. Gallagher.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	3,002 65
No. 11	Albert H. Ladner.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	2,162 20
No. 12	John M. O'Brien.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	5,686 05
No. 13	William F. Beaton.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	8,335 95
No. 14	David S. Scott.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	782 95
No. 15	James E. Gorman.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	866 30
No. 16	Robert Gillespie.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	529 80
No. 18	William S. Kochersperger..	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	3,203 90
No. 19	Frank L. Rau.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	2,079 10
No. 20	Bryon E. Wrigley.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	1,346 95
No. 21	John O'Donnell.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	1,153 55
No. 22	Thomas E. Fitzpatrick.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	1,745 40
No. 23	Joseph Boyle.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	2,087 20
No. 24	William J. Harris.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	2,976 65
No. 25	William J. Hughes.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	907 25
No. 26	James A. Briggs.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	1,173 25
No. 27	Frederick M. Wagner.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	1,272 75
No. 28	John J. Greifs.....	Jan. 1906 to Dec. 1906.....	993 80
			<u>\$61,073 15</u>

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	Magistrates.	Fees, Etc.	
	DELINQUENT MERCANTILE TAX COLLECTED IN 1906.		
No. 4	Robert J. Moore.....	\$368 05	
No. 14	David S. Scott.....	307 45	
No. 19	Frank L. Rau.....	318 35	
No. 24	William J. Harris	268 05	
			\$1,261 90
	Amount due Park paid into City Treasury by the following Magistrates in 1906.		
No. 12	John M. O'Brien.....	\$1,110 00	
No. 13	William F. Beaton.....	30 00	
			1,140 00
	Total.....		\$63,475 05

Table G—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1906.	Amounts.
For interest upon deposits in the National Banks and Trust Companies by the City Treasurer, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, as follows:	
Central National Bank.....	\$9,128 91
Centennial National Bank.....	1,696 78
Commerce State Bank.....	725 75
Consolidation National Bank.....	1,408 48
Corn Exchange National Bank.....	4,115 35
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	9,120 12
Fourth Street National Bank.....	22,310 14
Franklin National Bank.....	7,629 04
Germantown National Bank.....	1,869 25
Girard National Bank.....	13,159 35
Kensington National Bank.....	1,407 61
Manayunk National Bank.....	1,246 20
Manufacturers' National Bank.....	2,319 33
Market Street National Bank.....	5,299 94
Merchants' National Bank.....	3,548 17
National Bank of North America.....	8,447 67
National Bank of Northern Liberties.....	3,638 72
Northwestern National Bank.....	1,892 28
Northern National Bank.....	1,097 06
Penn National Bank.....	4,087 52
Philadelphia National Bank.....	11,576 72
Quaker City National Bank.....	2,793 02
Ridge Avenue National Bank.....	583 44
Southwark National Bank.....	1,138 20
Southwestern National Bank.....	853 63
Tradesmen's National Bank.....	3,250 20
Union National Bank.....	3,314 68
Western National Bank.....	1,592 86
First National Bank.....	4,913 34
Second National Bank.....	1,753 32
Third National Bank.....	3,660 81
Sixth National Bank.....	856 27
Eighth National Bank.....	2,896 00
Ninth National Bank.....	1,991 85
Tenth National Bank.....	929 10
Security National Bank.....	2,304 05
Textile National Bank.....	671 39
Deposit National Bank.....	1,145 20
Amount carried forward.....	\$150,401 73

Table G—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS— <i>Continued.</i>	Amounts.
Amount brought forward.....	\$150,401 73
American Trust and Saving Co.....	664 19
Central Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	3,005 73
The Colonial Trust Co.....	1,390 13
Columbia Avenue Trust Co.....	1,418 62
The Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co.....	6,438 09
Commercial Trust Co.....	6,820 44
The Continental Title and Trust Co.....	1,368 21
The Equitable Trust Co.....	3,762 41
Excelsior Trust and Saving Fund Co.....	553 10
Fidelity Trust Co.....	25,344 66
The Finance Co. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia....	13,644 27
Frankford Real Estate Trust and Safe Deposit Co..	476 33
Franklin Trust Co. of Philadelphia.....	711 07
German American Title and Trust Co.....	1,660 59
Germantown Trust Co.....	2,898 63
Girard Trust Co.....	29,676 71
Girard Avenue Title and Trust Co.....	879 79
Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co.....	4,253 05
Hamilton Trust Co.....	1,425 92
The Industrial Trust, Title and Saving Co.....	2,566 24
Integrity Title, Insurance, Trust, and Saving Deposit Co.....	3,024 31
The Investment Co. of Philadelphia.....	8,473 97
Land Title and Trust Co.....	11,474 84
Lincoln Saving and Trust Co.....	409 72
Manayunk Trust Co.....	1,000 94
Merchants' Trust Co.....	1,580 56
North Philadelphia Trust Co.....	437 48
Northern Trust Co.....	3,769 32
The Trust Co. of North America.....	3,463 23
The Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities.....	11,884 11
The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co.....	11,263 88
The Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia..	12,213 90
The Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Co. of Philadelphia.....	4,076 86
Amount carried forward.....	\$331,933 03

Table G—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS— <i>Continued.</i>	Amounts.
Amount brought forward.....	\$331,933 03
The Real Estate Trust Co. of Philadelphia.....	5,400 70
Tacony Trust Co.....	722 03
Tradesmen's Trust Co.....	1,898 17
The Union Trust Co.....	1,311 05
United Security Life Insurance and Trust Co. of Philadelphia.....	4,126 63
West End Trust Co.....	5,535 67
Northwestern Trust Co.....	590 25
The West Philadelphia Title and Trust Co.....	2,030 53
Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Co....	2,599 07
The Pelham Trust Co.....	87 12
Aldine Trust Co.....	86 68
Kensington Trust Co.....	66 85
The Rittenhouse Trust Co.....	447 45
Wayne Junction Trust Co.....	86 68
Total.....	\$356,921 91

Table G—Continued.

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—Continued.	Amount.	Amount.
	George H. McCaughin.		
	For redemption of dogs during the year 1906.....		\$1,498 00
	Henry R. Shoch, <i>City Treasurer</i> :		
	Received from unknown sources, conscience money during 1906.....		1,859 95
May	J. M. R. Jermon, <i>Coroner</i> , for services.....		2 50
Oct.	Received from Clerks of Councils for over-payment account of Fourth of July celebration, 1906.....		26 93
Oct.	John C. Bell, <i>District Attorney</i> :		
	Amount collected from person who represented that it had been handed him as a bribe.....		125 00
Dec.	Probation Officer Juvenile Court fines		2 00
	Department of Mayor:		
	Materials sold and fines collected during 1906.....		3,923 90
June 30	One-half of six months interest at 3½ per cent., due on \$4,887,000 Subway Loan of April 4, 1894.....	\$42,761 25	
	Less interest allowed said Company on daily bank balances of loan as per Ordinance of Councils, February 14, 1898.....	2 78	42,758 47
Dec. 31	One-half of six months interest at 3½ per cent., due on \$4,887,000 Subway Loan of April 4, 1894.....	\$42,761 25	
	Less interest allowed said Company on daily bank balances of loan as per Ordinance of Councils, February 14, 1898.....	2 61	42,758 64
	Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co.:		
	Proportion of third Series C. \$300,000 maturing this date of Subway loan of \$6,000,000 of April 4 1894.....		150,000 00
	Lower Merion Township:		
	Amount received for sewer connection.....		100 00
	<i>For Advertising Ordinances of City Councils as follows:</i>		
January	Philadelphia Rubber Works.....	\$50 00	
February	Crane Co.....	50 00	
"	Lippincott Estate.....	50 00	
"	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	50 00	
	Amount carried forward.....		\$243,055 89

Table G—Continued.

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—Continued.	Amount.	Amount.
	Amount brought forward		\$243,055 39
March	Burnham, Williams and Co.....	\$100 00	
"	Strawbridge & Clothier.....	50 00	
April	Philadelphia Warehousing & Cold Storage.	50 00	
"	Great Bear Spring Co.....	50 00	
"	Freihofer Baking Co.....	50 00	
May	Gimbel Bros.....	50 00	
June	Burnham, Williams and Co.....	50 00	
"	William Ammann.....	50 00	
"	The Bulletin Co.....	50 00	
"	Theo. Presser.....	50 00	
"	Crane Co.....	50 00	
"	Industrial Cold Storage Co	50 00	
"	J. B. Stetson Co.....	50 00	
"	Holmes Protecting Co.....	50 00	
August	Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.....	50 00	
October	Tradesmen's Trust Co	50 00	
"	Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.....	50 00	
"	F. Fell.....	50 00	
"	Mount Nebo Cemetery Co.....	50 00	
"	Wm. Cramp and Sons.....	50 00	
"	Lewis Jones.....	50 00	
Nov'mber	D. L. Darwood.....	50 00	
"	Drueding Bros. and Co.....	50 00	
"	Gimbel Bros.....	50 00	
"	Firth and Foster Co.....	50 00	
			1,500 00
December	John Weaver, Mayor:		
	Received from Sinking Fund Commis- sion, balance from sale of Philadel- phia and Erie R. R. Co's. stock owned by the City of Philadelphia.....		736,000 00
	<i>Extraordinary Receipts:</i>		\$980,555 39
	John Weaver, Mayor:		
	Received from Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., contribution towards cost of removing snow for the year ending June 30, 1906.....	\$15,000 00	
	Amount carried forward.....		

Table G.—Continued.

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS— <i>Continued.</i>	Amount.	Amount.
	Amount brought forward.....		\$980,555 39
	John Weaver, <i>Mayor</i> :		
	Received from Pennsylvania R. R. Co., amount for an easement of two pieces of ground in 27th Ward of the City of Philadelphia.....	\$80,000 00	
	Highway Bureau :		
	Amount received for license fees for twenty "Auto" Busses from Auto Rapid Transit Co.....	4,000 00	99,000 00
			<hr/> \$1,079,555 39

Table H.
Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1906; <i>Provided</i> , That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4 and 5, for bills of 1905. Ord. app'd Dec. 2, 1905. \$302,570 00				
Books, 1905.....	12,626 50			
	\$315,496 50			
Additional appropriation to Item 13. Ord. approved April 24, 1906	100,000 00			
	\$415,496 50			
Additional appropriation, ord. March 30, 1906.....	10,000 00			
	\$425,496 50			
	1,500 00			
	\$426,996 50			
Additional appropriation to Item 10. Ord. approved June 15, 1906.	2,500 00			
	\$429,496 50			
Additional appropriation to Item 8, ord. June 18, 1906.....	12,000 00			
	\$441,496 50			
Transfer from Item 2, ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	1,000 00			
	\$440,496 50			
Transfer to, ord. Nov. 10, 1906, from mandamus.....	3,500 00			
	\$443,996 50			
Transferred to, by ord. Nov. 10, 1906, from Item 15.....	\$33,961 42			
Item 16.....	10,000 00			
Item 17.....	3,000 00			
	46,961 42			
	\$490,957 92			
Transf'd from Item 4 by ordinance app'd Nov. 22, 1906.....	5,300 00			
	\$485,657 92			
Transf'd from Item 2, ord. approved Dec. 20, 1906.....	2,073 60			
	\$483,584 32			

Table H—Continued.
Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
1. Salary of Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. Salaries:				
Mayor's Secretary \$3,000 00				
Chief Clerk..... 1,500 00				
Contract and li- cense clerk..... 1,200 00				
Stenographer..... 1,200 00				
Clerk..... 900 00				
Messenger..... 720 00				
Asst. stenographer and typewriter. 600 00				
Secretary of Civil Service Board.... 2,500 00				
Stenographer and clerk to Secre- tary Civil Ser- vice Board..... 900 00				
Clerk to Secretary Civil Service B'd. 750 00				
	\$13,270 00			
Transferred from, by ord. Aug. 20, 1906.....	1,000 00			
	\$12,270 00			
Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	2,073 60	10,196 40	10,196 40	
8. For miscellaneous advertising and incidentals.....	\$3,000 00			
Transferred to, from mandamuses ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	3,500 00	6,500 00	4,981 29	\$1,568 71
4. For advertising ordinances and pay bills 1905.				
<i>Provided, Any balance to this item for 1905 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1905.</i>				
<i>Provided, also, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line for pa- pers that have a bona fide circulation up to and in- cluding fifty thousand (50, 000) fifteen (15) cents per line for papers that have</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 4—Continued.				
a circulation between fifty thousand (50,000) and one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000), and twenty (20) cents per line for papers that have a circulation of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000).				
<i>Provided, further, That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising, and in small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matter.</i>				
	\$20,000 00			
Books, 1905.....	12,626 50			
	\$32,626 50			
Transferred from, by ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906.....	5,300 00			
	\$27,326 50	\$21,284 05		\$6,042 45
5. For incidentals Civil Service Board and bills 1905.....	1,500 00	1,258 79	\$241 21	
6 For salary of loan and transfer agent.....	18,000 00	18,000 00		
7. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of Select and Common Councils.....	500 00		500 0	
8. Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Library:				
Salaries	\$80,000 00			
Rents.....	26,500 00			
Bindery	10,000 00			
Electric lighting ...	3,500 00			
Insurance.....	2,000 00			
Hauling and general expenses....	4,500 00			
Repairs and alterations.....	4,000 00			
Books.....	19,500 00			
<i>Provided, Payments be made in quarterly installments in advance.</i>				
To make an appropriation to item 8. To the Mayor				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 8—Continued.				
under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the 20th day of February, 1904, pursuant to the ordinance of Councils approved by the Mayor January 11, 1904, viz.: For the maintenance of the West Philadelphia branch of Free Library of Philadelphia.				
West Philadelphia Branch	\$3,311 00			
Lehigh ave. Branch	4,553 00			
Frankford Branch ..	2,479 00			
Tacony Branch	1,657 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That the same shall be paid in part payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars per annum, payable for the maintenance of the Branch Library buildings erected or to be erected out of the funds provided by Mr. Andrew Carnegie under the above mentioned agreement, dated the 20th of February, 1904. <i>Provided, also</i> that payment be made in two installments, on the first day of July and the first of October, 1906, in advance.				
	\$150,000 00			
Ord. app. June 18, 1906	\$12,000 00			
Labor		\$162,000 00	\$82,000 00	80,000 00
9. Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the maintenance of said museums, including present exhibition building in West Philadelphia ..	\$40,000 00			
Repairs to buildings in West Philadelphia	4,000 00			
Continuation of Permanent facing of North Building for which a like amount is now available from the State	25,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
<i>Item.—Continued.</i>				
Laying out and planting Parks.... \$5,000 00				
<i>Provided:</i> Payments be made in quarterly installments in advance, for maintenance and for the balance of bills as are presented..... \$74,000 00				
Additional appropriation to the Board of Trustees, for new boilers, lavatories and stairways and other repairs, removal of exhibits to new location of building and additional labor for supplying steam to new section of buildings to be used by inmates of the Home of Indigent.				
<i>Provided:</i> That the amount be paid to the said Board in advance, in one warrant.				
Ord. March 30, 1906..... \$10,000 00				
Labor.....	\$84,000 00	\$35,048 14 40,000 00		\$8,951 86
10. To the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....				
<i>Provided:</i> Payments be made in quarterly installments..... \$7,500 00				
To make an appropriation to the Mayor, Item 10, Academy of Fine Arts, towards maintenance and support of same.				
Ord. app. June 15, 1906..... 500 00				
	10,000 00	10,000 00		
11. To the American Art Society to assist in encouraging the exhibition of the work of American artists.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
12. For printing certificates of city loan.....	600 00	141 25	\$458 75	
13. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor toward the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity and authorizing the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the same.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 13—Continued.				
That the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to new Item 13 in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1906 toward the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw and the City Controller directed to countersign, a warrant for the same, to the end that said amount may be transmitted to the Governor of California as speedily as possible. Ord. appr'd April 24, 1906.....	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00		
14. Additional appropriation for expenses of Commission to Investigate cause and extent of water pollution. Ord. approved May 22, 1906	1,500 00	565 81		\$934 69
15. Transfer ordinance approved November 10, 1906:				
To pay bills of Audit Co. of New York for auditing accounts of Filtration Bureau... \$7,410 20				
To pay bill of William Barclay Parsons for expert services in filtration investigation..... 5,700 00				
To pay bill of John B. MacClennan for expert services in filtration investigation 15,000 00				
To pay bill of Jno. W. Kohl, for work in investigation of Small Pox Hospital building..... \$170 63				
To reimburse Hon. James Gay Gordon, the Mayor's former private counsel, money advanced by him, to defray the expenses of filtration investigation, commenced and prosecuted under the authority of the Mayor, which money was expended at the special instance and request of the Mayor 5,680 59				
	83,961 42	33,961 42		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
16. Transfer by ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1906.				
For continuing the investigation of filtration accounts and contracts, see ord. Aug. 1, 1906. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, be authorized to employ assistant counsel to be associated with the City Solicitor and to be named by the City Solicitor as provided by the act of June 1, 1885, to represent the City of Philadelphia in any litigation that may be brought resulting from the investigation by the Mayor of contracts heretofore entered into by the City of Philadelphia for the construction of certain Public Works, and particularly for the performance of any labor, or the furnishing of any materials to the City of Philadelphia for the construction of the Filtration System and Boulevard. <i>Provided however</i> That the expenses thereof shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars....	\$10,000 00	\$9,986 70	\$13 30	
17. Transfer ord. appr'd Nov. 10, 1906, to pay real estate experts for estimating probable damages on Parkway.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
All labor.....	\$483,584 32	\$464,873 35	\$2,781 97	\$15,929 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities.
(Director's Office.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1906				
SECT. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-eight thousand one hundred and ten (668,110) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1906, as follows:				
Director's Office.				
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of seventy-nine thousand six hundred and ninety (79,690) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, Ord. approved Dec. 28, 190.....	\$79,690 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance app'd May 22, 1906.....	600 00			
	<u>\$80,290 00</u>			
Transferred from ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	6,820 00			
	<u>\$73,470 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Director.....	\$10,000 00			
<i>Provided: The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Assistant Director .	4,000 00			
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,800 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Support Clerk.....	1,650 00			
Miscellaneous Clerk	600 00			
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00			
Visitor of Children.	1,200 00			
Messenger and Janitor.....	600 00			
	<u>\$23,950 00</u>			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount Counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
<p>An Ordinance to amend ordinance app'd Dec. 28, 1905, entitled, An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1906.</p> <p>SECT. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1905, entitled, An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1906, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in Sec. 1, Item 1, after the following proviso: <i>Provided</i>, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office, the following: <i>Provided, however</i>, He shall be allowed four hours a week for lecturing at Jefferson College. Ordinance app'd March 5, 1906, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum.....</p>				
	\$600 00			
	\$24,550 00			
Transferred from, Ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	284 00			
	\$24,266 00	\$24,053 97	\$212 03	
2. For postage and incidental expenses.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
3. For support of feeble minded children at Penn- sylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Chil-				

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Public Health and Charities
Director's Office.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance in ring.	Balance not merging.
Item 3—Continued.				
dren, at Elwyn, Pa., or elsewhere..... \$32,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd. Dec. 20, 1906 1,100 00	\$30,900 00	\$30,747 31	\$3152 69	
4. For maintenance of children in various homes as di- rected by Act of Assem- bly, approved June 13, 1883. \$20,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd. Dec. 20, 1906 5,500 00	14,500 00	14,494 31	5 69	
5. For maintaining and edu- cating two deaf mutes in Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city.....	540 00	540 00		
6. For traveling expenses of visitor of children, \$1,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd. Dec. 20, 1906..... \$36 00	164 00	137 17	26 83	
7. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents.. \$200 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd. Dec. 20, 1906..... 100 00	100 00	82 25	17 75	
8. For temporary provisions for homeless persons.....	1,000 00	999 96	04	
9. Transferred to, for furnishing fittings, office equipments, etc., in new quarters for the Department. Ord. app'd. Dec. 20, 1906.....	1,000 00			\$1,000 00
Total.....	\$73,470 00	\$72,054 97	\$415 03	\$1,000 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Health and Charities (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Health and Charities (Bureau of Health) for the year 1906, approved December 28, 1905.....	\$268,400 00			
Brought from books of 1905.....	404 70			
Transferred to, ordinance app'd June 23, 1906.....	500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance app'r'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	2,371 48			
Transferred to, ordinance app'r'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	3,500 00			
	<u>\$275,176 18</u>			

Items.

1. Salaries.

Chief of bureau and chief bacteriologist.....	\$6,000 00
Stenographer for chief of bureau.....	750 00
Health officer.....	2,100 00
Chief clerk.....	1,800 00
First asst. clerk.....	1,500 00
Two asst. clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Four assistant Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Clerk.....	720 00
Chief registration clerk.....	1,500 00
Nine asst. registration clerks, \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00
Messenger.....	800 00
Chief Medical inspector, including carriage hire.....	3,000 00
Assistant to chief medical inspector.....	1,800 00
Stenographer to chief medical inspector.....	600 00
Fifty medical inspectors, at least ten of whom shall be physicians of the Homeopathic School of Practice, at \$1,200 each.....	60,000 00
Diagnostician and consultant.....	2,500 00
Assistant diagnostician and consultant.....	2,000 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Chief Inspector of nuisances, including carriage hire.....	\$1,900 00			
Assistant to chief Inspector of nuisances.....	1,500 00			
Chief Inspector's clerk.....	1,000 00			
Twenty-seven inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	27,000 00			
Two collectors of vital statistics, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two inspectors of privy cleaning, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Chief clerk to Health Officer.				
Assistant to chief clerk.....	800 00			
Three house cleaners, \$360 each.....	1,080 00			
Disinfector, including carriage hire.....	1,400 00			
Ten assistant disinfectors, \$900 each.....	9,000 00			
Chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire....	1,900 00			
Eight assistant inspectors of milk, including car fare, \$1,020 each..	8,160 00			
Eight collectors of milk, including car fare, \$720 each	5,760 00			
Chemist.....	2,000 00			
Chief inspector of house drainage, including carriage hire.....	2,400 00			
Thirteen assistant inspectors of house drainage, \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Hostler, antitoxin stable.....	720 00			
Hostler, antitoxin stable.....	600 00			
Chief meat and cattle inspector..	1,350 00			
Six meat and cattle inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY.				
First assistant....	\$2,000 00			
Second assistant..	1,200 00			
Third assistant....	900 00			
Fourth assistant..	700 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Helper.....	600 00			
Helper.....	480 00			
Cleaner.....	240 00			
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.				
Chief resident physician.....	2,500 00			
Resident physicians	2,500 00			
Uniforms.....	400 00			
Superintendent...	1,000 00			
Three head nurses, \$600 each.....	1,800 00			
Three housekeep- ers.....	1,440 00			
Druggist.....	600 00			
	<u>\$212,200 00</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance app'd June 23, 1906.....	830 00			
	<u>\$211,370 00</u>			
Trans. from, ord. approved Nov. 10, 1906.....	2,128 52			
		\$209,241 48	\$208,951 74	\$289 74
2. For the pay of cooks, nurses, farmer, gardener and drivers of ambulances, dis- infector, hostler, etc., at Municipal Hospital, \$30,000 00				
Transferred to, or- dinance app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	4,500 00			
Transferred to, or- dinance app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	2,500 00			
		37,000 00	36,262 81	737 19
3. For postage and incidental expenses, including use of telephone.....	\$700 00			
Transferred to, ordinance app'd June 23, 1906.....	830 00			
Transferred to, or- dinance app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	400 00			
		1,830 00	1,930 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
4. For repairs to buildings, etc., Municipal Hospital.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,160 86	\$339 64	
5. For repairs to ambulances, wagons, harness, horse- shoeing, etc., for Municipal Hospital and division of disinfection, \$2,000 00				
Transferred to, or- dinance appr'd Nov. 10, 1906..... 500 00	2,500 00	2,286 00	214 00	
6. For abatement of nuisances..... \$20,000 00				
<i>Provided, That no salaries or wages be paid out of this item.</i>				
Brought from books of 1905..... 251 00				
Transferred to, ordin- ance approved Dec. 20, 1906..... 1,000 00	21,251 00	20,928 82	322 18	
7. For special sanitary inspec- tion and general expenses necessary for the protec- tion of the public health, etc..... \$1,000 00				
Transferr'd to, or- dinance approved June 23, 1906..... 500 00				
\$1,500 00				
Transferr'd from, or- dinance approved Nov. 10 1906..... 500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
8. For electric light, power and gas, Municipal Hospital. \$1,000 00				
Transferr'd from, or- dinance approved Nov. 10, 1906.. 400 00	600 00	565 20	34 80	
9. For disinfecting buildings. Brought from books of 1905	153 70			\$153 70
Totals.	\$275,176 18	\$273,084 93	\$1,937 55	\$153 70

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand and twenty (320,020) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities. Ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1905.				
	\$320,020 00			
Brought forward from book of 1905.....	18,683 01			
	\$338,703 01			
Additional appropriation, Ord. app'd Mar. 30, 1906.....	39,000 00			
	\$377,703 01			
Additional appropriation, Ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	131,500 00			
	\$509,203 01			
Transferred to ord. app'd July 2, 1906.....	5,000 00			
	\$514,203 01			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906..	12,000 00			
	\$526,203 01			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906..	11,025 34			
	\$515,177 67			
Additional Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 16, 1906.....	267,000 00			
	\$782,177 67			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906....	1,680 00			
	\$780,497 67			
HOUSE GENERALLY.				
Items.				
1. For salaries :				
Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00			
Chief clerk	1,600 00			
Four miscellaneous clerks, \$600 each...	2,400 00			
Night clerk.....	500 00			
House agent	1,400 00			
House agent's clerk	800 00			
Stenographer and typewriter	600 00			
Apothecary.....	1,200 00			
First ass't apothecary.....	700 00			

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1.—Continued.				
Second ass't apothecary	\$600 00			
Third ass't apothecary	500 00			
Storekeeper	1,400 00			
Storekeeper's clerk	900 00			
Ass't storekeeper's clerk	850 00			
Bookkeeper	480 00			
Foreman of yard gang	300 00			
Overseer of buildings and grounds	1,200 00			
Captain of hall	600 00			
Doorkeeper	600 00			
Watchman	600 00			
Spec'l police officer	900 00			
Foreman of stables	500 00			
Five ambulance drivers, \$500 each	2,500 00			
Bookkeeper in mfg. department	800 00			
Chief engineer and electrician	1,500 00			
Five engineers, \$600 each	3,000 00			
Four firemen, \$480 each	1,920 00			
Foreman of carpenters	1,000 00			
Foreman of plumbers	900 00			
Forem'n of painters	900 00			
Clerk and foreman of printers	900 00			
Foreman of steam fitters	700 00			
Foreman of bakers	738 00			
Foreman of tin shop	800 00			
Gardener	400 00			
Housekeeper	600 00			
Two cooks, \$720 each	1,440 00			
Two ass't cooks, \$420 each	840 00			
Manager of laundry	1,200 00			
Four forewomen of laundry	1,680 00			
Four machine laundrymen	1,056 00			
Six laundresses	1,400 00			
Two porters	600 00			
	\$46,504 00			
Transferred from, Ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906	2,400 00			
	\$44,104 00			
Transferred from, Ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906	1,182 00			
	\$42,922 00	\$42,816 02	\$105 08	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
2. Wages on pay roll :				
Storekeeper's clerk, \$25 per month.....	\$300 00			
Storekeeper's clerk, \$15 per month.....	180 00			
Four messengers....	1,440 00			
Three assist. watch- men, \$400 each....	1,200 00			
Two bakers, \$624 each.....	1,248 00			
Butcher, \$25 per month.....	300 00			
One cook, \$20 per month.....	240 00			
Head waitress, \$16 per month.....	192 00			
Four waitresses, \$14 each per month...	672 00			
Laundress, \$25 per month.....	300 00			
Two laundresses, \$16 per m'th each..	384 00			
Two laundresses, \$15 per m'th each..	360 00			
Chambermaid, \$18 per month.....	216 00			
Eight gate keepers, \$9 per m'th each..	864 00			
Six runners, \$10 per month each..	720 00			
Seven helpers, \$12 per month each..	1,008 00			
Six helpers, \$10 per month each...	720 00			
Shoe repairer, \$18 per month.....	216 00			
Three runners, \$15 per month each...	540 00			
One barber, \$18 per month.....	216 00			
	\$11,316 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	200 00			
	\$11,116 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 20, 1906.....	346 00			
	\$10,770 00	\$10,615 18	\$154 82	
3. For wages on pay roll	9,000 00	9,000 00		
4. For burial cases...	\$600 00			
Transferred from, or- dinance approv'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	300 00			
	\$900 00			

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 4—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord. appro ed Dec. 20, 1906.....	\$110 00			
	\$190 00	\$182 50	\$7 50	
5. For traveling expenses of house agent and support of residents in other institu- tions.....	\$400 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 20, 1906.....	100 00			
	300 00	232 31	16 69	
6. For roasting coffee.	\$200 00			
Transferred to, or- dinance approved Dec. 20, 1906.....	36 00			
	236 00	234 79	1 21	
7. For gas.....	\$1,550 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	439 00			
	1,111 00	1,110 00	1 00	
8. For repairs to harness, wagons, horse shoeing, etc.	\$1,500 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall counter sign warrants upon this item upon ap- proval of bills by the Director of the Dep't'm't of Public Health and Char- ities without adver- tising.</i>				
Transferred to, or- dinance approv'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	200 00			
	1,700 00	1,692 96	7 04	
9. For postage and in- cidentals	\$1,200 00			
Transferred to, or- dinance approved Dec. 20, 1906.....	300 00			
	1,500 00	1,477 59	22 41	
10. For ice making	300 00	297 13	2 87	
11. For labor, repairs to build- ings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam fitting.....	\$50,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 11—Continued.				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approv'd Aug. 28, 1906.....	\$12,000 00			
	\$62,000 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance appr'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	1,000 00			
	\$63,000 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance appr'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	4,685 00	\$67,685 00	\$17,317 63	\$4,747 14
Labor.....			45,620 23	
INDIGENT DEPARTMENT.				
12. For salaries:				
Captain of out wards	\$900 00			
Dining-room man..	420 00			
Matron.....	480 00			
Day assistant, \$18 per month.....	216 00			
Assistant nurse \$25 per month. ...	300 00			
	\$2,316 00			
Transferred from, ord. appr'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	120 00	2,196 00	2,195 10	90
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
18. For salaries:				
Chief resident phy- sician.....	\$4,000 00			
Assistant Chief resi- dent physician....	900 00			
Hospital clerk.....	500 00			
Recording clerk for medical staff.....	100 00			
Director pathologi- cal and bacterio- logical laboratory.	1,000 00			
Director Roentgen laboratory, etc....	200 00			
Chief nurse.....	1,000 00			
Ass't, chief nurse...	750 00			
Housekeeper.....	600 00			
Head cook and two assistants.....	1,440 00			
Instructor of chil- dren	480 00			
	\$10,970 00			
Transferred from, ordinance appr'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	300 00	10,670 00	10,661 45	8 55

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
14. Wages on pay-roll:				
One hundred and twenty pupil nurses, \$9.00 per month each.....	\$12,960 00			
Twenty head nurses	9,500 00			
Three ass't. female nurses, \$18.00 per month each.....	648 00			
Two assistant male nurses, \$18.00 per month each.....	432 00			
One assistant male nurse, \$10.00 per month.....	120 00			
Six stretcher bearers, \$9.00 per month each.....	648 00			
Twelve orderlies, \$18.00 per month each.....	2,592 00			
Twelve waitresses, \$13.00 per month each.....	1,872 00			
Three cleaners.....	432 00			
	\$29,204 00			
Transferred from, ordinance appr'd Nov 10, 1906.....	5 000 00			
	\$24,204 00			
Transferred from, ordinance appr'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	631 00			
	\$23,573 00	\$21,746 36	\$1,826 64	
15. For maintaining and improving pathological and bacteriological laboratories....	500 00	499 92	08	
16. For maintaining Roentgen ray laboratory	500 00	499 94	06	
17. For fifty out-door physicians (25 Allopathic and 25 Homœopathic)....	\$18,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance appr'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	400 00			
	\$17,600 00			
Transferred from, ordinance appr'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	397 00			
	17,203 00	17,177 86	25 14	
18. For purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the outdoor physicians.....	\$8,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 18—Continued.				
Transferred to, to pay bills of J. J. Keenan for 1904, ordinance app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	\$26 66			
	\$8,026 66			
Transferred from, ord. app. Dec. 20, 1906....	2,500 00			
	\$5,526 66	\$5,400 09	\$126 57	
19. For binding and purchasing of books for library.....	600 00	597 07	2 93	
<i>Insane Department.</i>				
20. For salaries:				
Chief resident physician	\$2,500 00			
Two assistant physicians, \$1,000 each....	2,000 00			
Two assistant physicians, \$800 each....	1,600 00			
Male supervisor.....	600 00			
Female supervisor.....	600 00			
Musical instructor....	1,200 00			
Teacher.....	300 00			
Housekeeper.....	600 00			
Cook.....	720 00			
Assistant cook.....	420 00			
Hospital clerk.....	500 00			
Two stenographers, \$360 each.....	720 00			
Instructor in massage	500 00			
	\$12,260 00			
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	452 00			
	\$11,808 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	\$166 00			
	11,642 00	11,641 54	46	
21. Wages on pay-roll: \$37,500 00				
Additional appropriation, or. app'd Mar. 30, 1906.....	4,000 00			
	\$41,500 00			
Transferred from, or. app'd Nov. 10, 1906..	3,000 00			
	\$38,500 00			
Transferred from, or. app'd Dec. 20, 1906..	1,807 00			
	36,698 00	36,576 28	116 77	

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items—Continued.				
22. For purchase of music and musical instruments and hire of musicians.....	\$100 00	\$99 94	\$0 06	
23. For examination of insane cases.....	2,500 00	2,496 00	4 00	
24. For marketing \$22,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the Superintendent's bills by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, without advertising.</i> Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906. 2,597 00	24,597 00	24,595 94	1 06	
25. For drugs, medicines, etc.... <i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, without advertising.</i>	15,000 00	14,999 99	01	
26. For surgical instruments and hospital supplies.... \$5,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, without advertising.</i> Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906. 3,000 00	8,000 00	7,198 23		801 77
27. For improvement and equipment of laundry.....	15,000 00	12,906 58		2,093 42
28. For improvement and equipment of toilets.....	18,000 00	11,837 90		6,162 10
29. For the erection of fire towers, fire escapes, additional stairways and replacing				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 29—Continued.				
wooden floors and stairways by steel on fire escapes and in fire tower, etc Brought for'd from book of 1905.....	\$8,750 10	\$5,105 00		\$3,645 10
30. For removing ashes from Almshouse grounds. Brought for'd from book of 1905.....	1,883 96	1,717 19		166 77
31. For the erection of a building for the insane. Brought for'd from book of 1905.....	5,392 00			5,392 00
32. For repairs and extensions of the heating and lighting systems, Philadelphia Hospital. Brought for'd from book of 1905.....	1,456 95	486 40		970 55
33. For binding of records and printing of hospital reports Philadelphia Hospital. Brought forward from book of 1905.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
34. For the necessary alterations in pavilion and adjoining building of the Philadelphia Museum, including concreting floors, etc., for the purpose of securing temporary accommodations for male indigent, including the pay of cook and two watchmen. Additional appropriation, Ord. appr'd Mar. 30, 1906.....	35,000 00	31,212 97		3,480 25
Labor.....		356 78		
35. For the purchase of Automobile Ambulance and maintenance of the same. Additional appropriation, Ord. appr'd May 22, 1906.....	5,000 00	4,984 97	15 03	
36. For re-modelling and re-furnishing quarters occupied by male indigent removed to pavilion Philadelphia Museum, including pay of additional attendants. Additional appropriation, Ord. appr'd May 22, 1906.....	126,500 00	49,765 53		73,424 53
Labor.....		3,309 94		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging.
37. Additional appropriation (taken by transfer out of the amount set aside for the pay- ment of madamuses for the year 1906, to Item 37) Ord. appr'd Nov. 16, 1906.....	\$267,000 00	\$267,000 00		
To authorize the purchase of a tract of ground in the 35th ward, for a Home for the In- digent and Hospital for the Insane, and authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand (267,000) dollars out of the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, to the Depart- ment of Health and Charities to pay for said ground. <i>Resolution.</i> Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to take title to certain portions of the tract of ground in the 35th ward, authorized by or- dinance approved Nov. 16, 1906, to be purchased as offi- cial surveys are completed, for the indigent and hospital for the insane, authorizing the payment of such portions and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Com- mon Councils.				
18½ Transferred to for the pur- chase of ice for the sick to be distributed by the out door physicians, Ord. appr'd July 2, 1906.....	\$5,000 00			
Transferred from, Ord. appr'd Dec. 20, 1906....	4,700 00	300 00	292 50	\$7 50
Total.....	\$780,497 67	\$677,158 66	\$2,505 38	\$100,883 63

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Director's office (Public Safety). Ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1905,	\$25,386 25			
Additional appropriation May 22, 1906:				
Item 3..... \$200 00				
Item 4..... 1,599 21	1,799 21			
	\$27,185 46			
Additional appropriation to item, by ord. June 13, 1906.....	850 00			
	\$27,535 46			
Transferred to, ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	700 00			
	\$28,235 46			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	1,287 00			
	\$26,948 46			
Items.				
1. For salaries.				
Director.....	\$10,000 00			
Assistant Director..	4,000 00			
Secretary.....	2,400 00			
Three clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Three stenographers and typewriters, \$900 each.....	2,700 00			
Messenger and uniform (uniform \$40)	861 25			
Office boy and uniform (uniform \$25)	325 00			
	\$23,886 25			
<i>Provided, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Additional appropriation, by ord. June 13, 1906, That the Director is hereby authorized to appoint a Chief Clerk in said office, said appointment to take effect June 1, 1906, at the rate of \$1,800.00 per annum, and that the				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
position of one clerk in said office at \$1,200.00 per an- num shall be abol- ished \$350 00				
	\$24,236 25			
Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 20, 1906 1,287 00				
	\$22,949 25	\$22,948 49	\$0 76	
2. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage.....	500 00	500 00		
3. For postage and incidental expenses..... \$1,000 00				
Additional approp- riation, ord. May 22, 1906..... 200 00				
	\$1,200 00			
Transferred to, by ord. Aug. 28, 1906... 700 00				
	1,900 00	1,899 91	09	
4. Additional appropriation for the payment of bills con- tracted by the Department of Public Safety in the various bureaus connected therewith during the year 1905. Ord. approved May 22, 1906.....	1,599 21	1,599 21		
Totals	\$26,948 46	\$26,947 61	\$0 85	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1906, Approved Dec. 28, 1905.....	\$106,465 00			
Received by transfer Ord. Aug. 28, 1906 ...	9 20			
	\$106,474 20			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 11, 1906	1,617 90			
	\$104,856 30			
Items.				
1. For salaries, without board:				
Bookkeeper.....	\$1,100 00			
Assistant book-keeper.....	900 00			
Second asst. book-keeper.....	720 00			
Miscellaneous clerk	800 00			
Moral instructor and teacher.....	1,000 00			
Storekeeper.....	1,200 00			
Visiting physician..	900 00			
Organist.....	120 00			
Foreman of gas works.....	1,100 00			
Foremen of shoe, carpenter, blacksmith, mason, quarry, and tailoring departments and baker, \$900 each.....	6,300 00			
Farmer.....	800 00			
Fifty guards, \$840 each, uniforms \$40 each.....	44,000 00			
Wagon driver (guard) and uniforms.....	880 00			
Three lamplighters, \$300 each.....	900 00			
Salaries, with board:				
Superintendent.....	2,500 00			
Master warden.....	1,500 00			
Resident physician	1,050 00			
Apothecary.....	600 00			
Male nurse.....	400 00			
Chief engineer.....	1,000 00			
Assistant engineer.	700 00			
Four assistant engineers, \$600 each, ...	2,400 00			
Uniforms \$40 each.	160 00			
Captain of guard, \$1,000, uniform \$50.	1,050 00			
Lieutenant of guard, \$900, uni-				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging.
Item 1.—continued.				
form, \$50.....	\$950 00			
Matron.....	675 00			
Nine assistant ma- trons, \$360 each....	3,240 00			
Female nurse (hos- pital).....	360 00			
Chief cook.....	850 00			
Assistant cook.....	500 00			
	<u>\$78,655 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	288 84			
	\$78,836 16	\$78,074 26	\$291 90	
2. For postage, incidentals and advertising.....	\$200 00			
Received by transfer ord. Aug. 28, 1906....	9 20			
	209 20	200 40	8 80	
3. For transportation of prison- ers, car fare, freight and cartage.....	1,250 00	1,248 55	1 45	
4. For drugs, surgical instru- ments and hospital sup- plies. <i>Provided, The City Con- troller shall countersign warrants upon the ap- proval of bills by the Di- rector of the Department of Public Safety without advertising.....</i>		2,500 00	2,238 57	261 43
5. For maintaining and extending gas works.....	\$8,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	200 00			
	7,800 00	7,553 02	246 98	
6. For rent of telephone.....	160 00	160 00		
7. For sending to their homes outside city limits worthy cases.....	\$100 00			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 11, 1906.....	100 00			
8. For repairs to buildings and furniture.....	\$600 00			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	600 00			
9. For the purchase and laying of a 12-inch main from the works of the House of Correction to Frankford avenue, Holmesburg.....	\$15,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	429 06			
	14,570 94	14,511 70	59 24	
Total.....	\$104,856 30	\$103,986 50	\$869 80	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors) for the year 1906, approved Dec. 28, 1905.....	\$73,220 00			
Transferred to, ordinance app'd Aug. 28 1906.....	600 00			
	\$73,820 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1906.....	1,392 07			
	\$72,427 93			
1. For salaries:				
Chief inspector.....	\$3,500 00			
<i>Provided, The chief inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Dep. chief inspector.....	2,200 00			
Thirteen inspectors, \$2,000 each.....	26,000 00			
Inspector engineer.....	2,500 00			
Two elevator inspectors, \$1,200 each....	2,400 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,600 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Three clerks, \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00			
Clerk, stenographer and typewriter....	900 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Inspectors of passenger and freight elevators:				
Supervising insp't'r.....	2,000 00			
Deputy supervising inspector.....	1,800 00			
Fourteen district inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	14,000 00			
Two tank insp't'rs, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Two clerks, \$1,100 ea.....	2,200 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Janitor.....	300 00			
	\$67,720 00			
Transferred from ord. app. Nov. 10, 1906.....	2,392 07			
	\$65,327 93	\$65,298 86	\$29 57	

Table H—Continued.

Dep't of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items;				
2. For postage, incidentals, repairs to furniture, etc.	\$500 00	\$500 00		
3. For horse keep and repairs to wagons, etc..... \$5,000 00				
Transferred to ord. app. Aug. 28, 1906.. 600 00	5,600 00	5,600 00		
For installing gas furnace, blower, motor pyrometer for fire tests and refriger- ating apparatus to be used in testing materials in the construction of fire-proof buildings, etc., as required by law.				
Transferred to ord. app. Nov. 10, 1906.....	1,000 00	980 42	\$19 58	
Totals.....	\$72,427 93	\$72,378 78	\$49 15	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1906. Approved Dec. 28, 1905.....	\$488,421 97			
Brought from books of 1905, General Appropriation.....	30,864 50			
Loan \$16,000,000, May 18, 1904.....	1,505,684 65			
Loan \$11,200,000, June 12, 1898.....	\$200,000 00			
	<u>\$2,224,971 12</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance May 22, 1906.....	184,467 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 4, 1906.....	11,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 15, 1906.....	2,500 00			
	<u>\$2,422,938 12</u>			
Received by transfer, ord. June 23, 1906....	1,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. July 2, 1906....	26,500 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Aug. 28, 1906....	25,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Aug. 28, 1906....	16,050 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 12, 1906.....	500 00			
	<u>\$2,491,988 12</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 10, 1906.	1,280 00			
	<u>\$2,490,708 12</u>			
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 22, 1906....	1,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	13,782 54			
	<u>\$2,505,490 66</u>			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Chief of Bureau, including keep of horse and wagon.....	\$4,300 00			
Provided, The chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Chief Clerk.....	\$1,650 00			
Superintendent of piers, docks and real estate.....	1,800 00			
Clerk.....	900 00			
Clerk and messen- ger.....	900 00			
Typewriter	500 00			
Janitress.....	360 00			
Assistant Superin- tendent of City Hall.....	1,800 00			
Architect.....	4,000 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,800 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00			
Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Chief engineer and superintendent of heating and ven- tilating.....	1,800 00			
Caretaker of City Hall clocks.....	1,000 00			
Two clerks at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Four clerks of mar- kets, \$375 each....	1,500 00			
Superintendent of Independence Hall.....	720 00			
Assistant superin- tendent of Inde- pendence Hall...	450 00			
Special officer of Independence Hall.....	800 00			
Engineer of Inde- pendence Hall...	900 00			
Fireman of Inde- pendence Hall...	340 00			
Five guards of In- dependence Hall, \$600 each.....	3,000 00			
Three night watch- men of Indepen- dence Hall, \$600 each.....	1,800 00			
Superintendent of German town Hall.....	600 00			
Janitor of grand and petit jury rooms.....	675 00			
Twenty-five jani- tors of courts, \$540 each	13,500 00			
Superintendent of League Island Park.....	1,000 00			
Twenty-seven sup- erintendents of squares, \$700 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	19,980 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Six superintendents of squares, \$600 each, and uniforms, \$40 each...	\$3,840 00			
Thirty-five laborers, \$1.75 per day each.....	19,171 25			
Landscape gardener.	1,700 00			
Superintendent of City burial ground.	500 00			
Assistant at City burial ground...	470 00			
Attendants at public toilet rooms...	3,200 00			
Superintendent at City Morgue	900 00			
Ass't superintendent at City Morgue	600 00			
Engineer at City Morgue	900 00			
Helper at City Morgue.....	600 00			
Eighteen superintendents of public baths, \$600 each...	10,800 00			
Wharfinger and uniforms.....	1,040 00			
Four special officers at pavilions, \$600 each, and uniforms, \$40 each....	2,560 00			
Two watchmen Otis Street pavilion, \$600 each, and uniforms, \$40 each	1,280 00			
<i>Provided, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.</i>				
	\$118,336 25			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for salaries of superintendents of Cliveden park and Watervlew park, from June 1, at the rate of \$20 each per annum.	840 00			
Salary of draughtsman from June 1, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.....	700 00			
Salary of engineering assistant, from June 1, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.....	1,050 00			

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
For five laborers in squares from May 1, 1906, \$1.75 per day each.....	\$1,820 00			
Appr'd May 22, 1906.	\$122,746 25			
Transferred from, Ordinance appr'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	5,700 00			
	\$117,046 25	\$117,000 41	\$45 84	
2. For wages:				
Thirty-nine elevator operators, at \$2.50 per day each, and uniforms, \$40.00 each; elevator foreman, at \$3.50 per day, and uniforms, \$40.00; four elevator starters, at \$2.75 per day each, and uniforms, \$40.00 each; seven guides, at \$3.00 per day each, and uniforms, \$40.00 each; thirty-eight sweepers and cleaners, at \$1.75 per day each; seventeen lavatory attendants, at \$1.75 per day each; ten janitrix, ladies' toilet, at \$1.50 per day each; foreman, cleaners and janitors, at \$3.50 per day; elevator superintendent at \$5.00 per day; foreman of laborers, at \$3.25 per day; foreman of riggers, at \$4.00 per day; three riggers, at \$2.75 per day each; ten skilled laborers, at \$2.00 per day each; fourteen laborers, at \$1.75 per day each; foreman of carpenters, \$5.00 per day; timekeeper, \$3 per day; receiver, \$3.00 per day; ten carpenters, \$3.20 per				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 2—Continued.				
day each; master decorator, \$5.00 per day; five fresco painters, \$3.50 per day each; twelve painters, \$3.00 per day each; foreman of plumbers, \$5 per day; three plumbers, \$3.50 per day each; gas fitter, \$3.00 per day; seven plumbers' and gasfitters' help'rs, \$2.25 per day each; foreman of bricklayers, \$5.00 per day; six bricklayers, \$4.40 per day each; hod man, \$3.00 per day; three bricklayers' helpers, at \$2.00 per day each; three engineers, at \$3.50 per day each; seven pumpmen, \$3.00 per day each; twenty-one firemen, \$2.50 per day each; four steamfitters, \$3.00 per day each; steamfitters' helper, \$2.25 per day.....	\$184,354 05			
An ordinance to make an appropriation for eleven laborers at City Hall, \$1.75 per day each; and two carpenters from May 1st, at \$3 20 per day each.....	5,400 00			
Approved May 22, 1906.....	189,754 05			
Received by transfer ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	2,700 00			
	\$192,454 05			
Received by transfer ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	700 00			
	\$193,154 05	\$192,295 84	\$858 71	
8. For postage, advertising and incidentals	\$1,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 3—Continued.				
Received by transfer, ord. June 23, 1906.....	\$1,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	800 00			
4. Repairs to market houses.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,800 00	\$2,607 63	\$192 37
Repairs and other expenses of public urinals.....	1,000 00			
Repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown.....	300 00			
Repairs to City property.....	2,000 00			
Repairs to City burial ground and crematory.....	500 00			
Repairs and other expenses of public bath houses.....	2,000 00			
Repairs and cleaning public clocks and clocks in City Hall courts.....	500 00			
	\$9,300 00			
An ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs. Market houses, \$1,500; city property, \$5,000; public clocks, \$300	6,800 00			
Approved May 22, 1906.....	\$16,100 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	3,300 00			
	\$19,400 00			
Transferred from ord. Nov. 10, 1906..	1,350 00			
	\$18,050 00			
Received by transfer.....	1,500 00			
Ord. Nov. 10, 1906..	\$19,550 00			
Received by transfer ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	1,800 00			
5. For dredging and repairing wharves and landings.....	\$15,000 00	21,350 00	20,079 85	1,270 65
Received by transfer ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	850 00			
	15,850 00	14,501 07	238 93	\$610 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
6. For maintenance of recreation piers... \$1,000 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Aug. 28, 1906..... 800 00	\$1,800 00	\$1,238 63	\$561 37	
7. For fees of auctioneers.....	500 00	472 30	27 70	
8. For labor and other expenses in squares, including manuring sodding, repairs to benches, etc... \$20,000 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Aug. 28, 1906..... 800 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 10, 1906..... 1,500 00	22,300 00	18,936 96	382 04	
Labor.....		2,981 00		
9. For cleaning cesspools.....	300 00	47 40	252 60	
10. Rentals.				
Wharf for Sanitarium boats \$500 00				
Bustleton Sub-station 160 00				
Patrol Stations:				
307 Union street.. 800 00				
824 Lombard st... 600 00				
22d and York sts. 800 00				
20th and Nicholas Cambria & Staunton streets..... 700 00				
Rent of fire houses. 7,200 00				
Arches under the Penna. Railroad for the use of the Electrical Bureau 500 00				
Property at Germantown Junction for use of Electrical Bureau 250 00				
Automatic fire alarm, State House Row..... 900 00				
\$13,110 00				
For rent of Auxiliary fire alarm Independence Hall.				
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 10, 1906..... 150 00	13,260 00	13,235 00	25 00	
11. For ground rents and interest.....	1,371 67	1,371 67		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
12. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House Row, public halls and squares.....	\$4,000 00	\$2,005 60	\$1,994 40	
13. For repairs to court rooms..... \$700 00				
Trans from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906..... 700 00				
14. For repairs to flags and flag-poles, window shades and awnings.....	500 00	484 46	15 54	
15. For maintenance of City Morgue.....	500 00	484 60	15 40	
15½. An ordinance to make an appropriation for maintenance of and repairs to City Morgue, approved June 4, 1906.....	1,000 00	738 91	261 09	
16. For payment of bills for lighting of military organizations.....	5,650 00	4,198 59	1,451 41	
<i>Provided, That the general allowance shall be at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars for each company, and that the First, Second, and Third Regiments and State Fencibles shall be allowed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, First Troop P. C. C., Troop "A" Cavalry, Naval Reserves, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, each additional for headquarters and armory.</i>				
<i>Provided also, Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in full by said organizations before the last payment shall be made out of this appropriation.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 16—Continued.				
<i>Provided further,</i> That no warrants shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the or- ganizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said or- ganizations shall be paid, the lights to be used exclu- sively by said or- ganizations				
17. For repairs, im- provements, ex- pensions and al- terations upon station and patrol houses.....	\$25,000 00			
Additional appropria- tion, Ord. May 22, 1906	10,000 00			
	\$35,000 00			
Received by transfer Ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	5,000 00			
	\$40,000 00			
Received by transfer Ord. Nov. 10, 1906....	5,000 00			
	\$45,000 00	\$44,700 11	\$299 89	
18. Repairs to stoves and steam heaters..	\$5,000 00			
Received by transfer Ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	5,000 00			
	\$10,000 00			
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	1,000 00			
	9,000 00	8,550 00	450 00	
19. For patent pavements and re- pairs, and repairs, includ- ing bath-house pools, Additional appropria- tion, ord. June 4, 1906.....	\$4,000 00 10,000 00			
	\$14,000 00			
Received by trans- fer, ord. June Aug. 28, 1906.....	750 00			
	\$14,750 00			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906...	3,500 00			
	11,250 00	11,211 24	38 76	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
20. For gas, station and fire-houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and House of Correction.....	\$500 00	\$481 55	\$18 45	
21. For band and attendance.....	15,000 00	14,999 50	50	
22. For maintenance of Independence Hall.... \$500 00 Received by transfer, ord. August 28, 1906..... 400 00	900 00	829 00	71 00	
23. For roofing and painting Independence Hall.. \$5,000 00 Transferred from, Ord. Nov. 10, 1906... 1,373 00	3,627 00	3,627 00		
24. For portraits and other pictures, frames and relics for Independence Hall. Also, repairs and restorations to be expended under the supervision of the Committee of City Property, \$1,500 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Nov. 22, 1906..... 1,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 20, 1906..... 140 00	2,640 00	2,637 00	3 00	
25. For maintenance of City Hall and repairs to rooms, etc., \$35,000 00 Transferred from, Ordinance Dec. 20, 1906..... 1,160 00	33,840 00	31,510 03	1,084 97	\$1,245 00
26. For maintenance of meadows, League Island Park..... \$300 00 Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 20, 1906... 300 00				
27. For safety air cushions and general repairs and other devices for elevators in City Hall..... \$15,000 00 Additional appropriation for safety air cushions for elevators in City Hall. Ord. May 22, 1906..... 25,000 00	\$40,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906... 1,735 05	38,264 95	20,379 57	447 38	17,438 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
28. For enclosing Philadelphia Brigade Park on Antietam Battlefield.....	\$1,000 00	\$977 50	\$22 50	
29. For improving market plots on Bainbridge street, be- tween Third and Fifth streets.....	5,000 00	4,891 97	108 03	
30. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to wharves and landings. Approved Dec. 31, 1904.				
Brought from books of 1905, Item 5.....	3,155 00	3,155 00		
31. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repair- ing Penn Treaty Park. Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 16, 1905.				
Brought from books of 1905, Item 5½.....	3,750 00	3,750 00		
32. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for altera- tions and repairs at City Morgue, App'd. Dec. 31, 1904.				
Brought from books of 1905, Item 14½.....	3,414 50	3,414 50		
33. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for altera- tions, &c. upon station houses, &c. App'd. Dec. 31, 1904.				
Brought from books of 1905, Item 16.....	1,183 00	1,128 85		\$59 15
34. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for main- tenance of City Hall. App'd. Dec. 31, 1904.				
Brought from books of 1905, Item 23.....	3,450 00	3,450 00		
35. An ordinance for general re- pairs to elevators City Hall. Approved Dec. 31, 1904.				
Brought from books of 1905, Item 25.....	985 40	985 40		
36. An ordinance to make an appropriation for erection of fire house on Pine street.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 36—Continued.				
west of Second street in the Fifth ward. Approved Dec. 31, 1904.				
Brought from books of 1905.				
Item 29.....	\$843 60	\$843 60		
37. An ordinance to make an appropriation out of Loan of \$16,000,000.00 of May 18, 1904, for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases. Approved June 27, 1904.				
Brought from books of 1905.				
Item 39.....	891,500 00	13,587 64		\$877,912 36
38. An ordinance to make an appropriation out of Loan of \$16,000,000.00 of May 18, 1904, approved June 27, 1904, for the erection of building Home for indigent.				
\$495,220 00				
Received by transfer out of Loan \$11,200,000.00. App'd June 17, 1898. Ord. March 22, 1905.	200,000 00			
	695,220 00			695,220 00
Brought from books of 1905.				
Item 40.....				
39. An ordinance to make an appropriation out of \$16,000,000.00 Loan of May 18, 1904, approved June 27, 1904, for the purchase of sites and the erection of police, patrol and fire houses.				
Brought from books of 1905.				
Item 41.....	\$118,964 65			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 12, 1905, purchase of site for fire house 24th ward.....	500 00			
	119,464 65	18,000 00		100,964 65 Loan 500 00 Reg. App.
An ordinance setting aside the sum \$100,000.00 in Item 39, for the construction of a combination police and fire house, Fourth and Snyder avenue in the Thirty-ninth ward. Approved Dec. 20, 1906.				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
40. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for completion of repairs to fire house corner of Ilaverford and Preston Streets. Approved May 11, 1905, and June 12, 1905. Brought from books of 1905, Item 42.	\$9,598 00	\$9,098 10	\$20 00	\$479 90
41. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of Watervlew Park in the Twenty-second Ward. App'd June 14, 1905. Brought from books of 1905, Item 44.	4,485 00	4,485 00		
42. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for equipping additional elevators and completing landings, etc., northwest corner of City Hall. App'd May 26, 1906. \$15,000 00 Received by transfer. Ord. Dec. 20, 1906. 30,900 00	45,900 00			45,900 00
43. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for maintenance of City Hall, repairs to rooms, etc., including alterations to room 767. Approved May 22, 1906.	2,857 00	2,683 00	174 00	
44. An Ordinance making an appropriation for maintenance of City Hall, and repairs to rooms, etc., including labor and materials for painting iron work of roof. App'd May 22, 1906. \$15,000 00 Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906. . . 4,657 00	10,343 00	3,217 00 7,044 97	81 03	
Labor.				
45. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for erection of buildings for police, fire, patrol and bath houses, and improvement of small parks. Approved May 22, 1906. \$100,000 00 Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906. . . 20,182 41				
	\$79,817 59			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 45—Continued.				
An Ordinance for purchase of lot, Broad St. north of Nedro avenue, for police pur- poses. Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	\$4,800 00			
	\$84,617 59	\$2,898 00		\$81,724 59
<i>Provided, This item shall not merge. Ord. Dec. 29, 1906.</i>				
45. An ordinance to set aside the sum of \$77,000 00 for the pur- chase of the following sites and the erection of police, fire and bath houses, and other municipal purposes, viz:				
Site for bath house, Second Ward, \$15,000.00. Erection of bath house, Third Ward, \$10,000.00. Purchase of lot and building, for the use of the Purveyors, Bureau of Water, in the Twenty-first Ward, \$8,000.00. Purchase of site for fire house in the Twenty-fourth Ward, \$9,500.00. For the erection of a fire house at Sixty- third and Lancaster ave- nue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, \$18,000.00. For the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for chemical fire station in the southern section of the Fortieth Ward, \$12,000.00. For the purchase of a site for a fire house, Marshall and Erie avenue, in the Forty-third Ward, \$4,500.00.				
Approved, Dec. 20, 1906.				
46. An ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to wharf and pavillon at foot of Bridge street, Bridensburg.				
Approved, June 15, 1906.....	\$2,500 00			
Transferred, from, ordinance Dec. 20, 1906	180 00			
	2,320 00	2,320 00		
47. An ordinance to make an appropriation for the im- provement of Parks:				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 47—Continued.				
Waterview Park.. \$4,000 00				
Weccacoe Park.... 5,000 00				
Star Garden Park.. 5,000 00				
Black Oak Park... 5,000 00				
	\$19,000 00	\$8,575 34	\$1,094 66	\$9,330 00
Approved, July 2, 1906.				
48. An ordinance to make an appropriation to purchase portraits of officers of the French Army and Navy who served in the War of the Revolution, to be added to the collection in Independence Hall. Received by transfer, Ordinance, July 22, 1906.....	7,500 00	7,500 00		
49. An ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of site for a police and patrol station, in the Twenty-first Police District Received by trans., ord Aug. 28, 1906... \$25,000 00 Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906... 1,000 00	24,000 00	24,000 00		
50. An ordinance to make an appropriation for separate heating apparatus, and repairs and refurnishing fire house No. 24, Twentieth and Federal streets. Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	5,000 00	687 38	352 62	3,960 00
Totals.....	\$2,505,490 66	\$958,287 17	\$11,859 84	{ \$1,674,097 01 Loans. \$161,246 64 Reg. App.

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) for the year 1906, approved Dec. 28, 1905. \$1,275,934 05				
Additional appropriation, Ord. June 14, 1906.....	1,878 42			
Additional appropriation, Ord. June 15, 1906.....	1,500 00			
Received by transfer, ord. July 2, 1906.....	4,033 60			
Received by transfer, ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	6,800 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1906.....	100 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	9,900 00			
	\$1,299,641 07			
Trans. from, Ord. Dec. 20, 1906.	400 00			
	\$1,299,241 07			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief.....	\$5,000 00			
Manager.....	3,000 00			
Asst. manager.....	1,800 00			
Asst. manager.....	1,700 00			
Electrical engineer.	2,500 00			
Chief inspector of electric lighting...	1,500 00			
Assistant inspector of elect. lighting..	1,300 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Two clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Clerk and messenger	750 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	800 00			
Draftsman.....	1,000 00			
Chief line inspector, and uniform	1,540 00			
Nine inspectors, \$1,180 each, uniforms \$40 each	10,980 00			
Twenty-four operators, \$1,100 each, uniforms \$40 each.	27,360 00			
Foreman and uniform	940 00			
Eight linemen, \$1,000 each, and uniforms \$40 each	8,320 00			
Battery man.....	900 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Three electrical plumbers, \$1,100 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	\$3,420 00			
Two janitors, \$250 each.....	500 00			
Three engineers, dynamo room, \$1,277.50 each.....	3,832 50			
Three dynamo men at \$1,095 each.....	3,285 00			
Eleven wire repair and construction men at \$925.00 each	10,175 00			
	\$94,602 50			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906 ..	700 00			
	\$93,902 50			
Trans. from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906	400 00			
	\$93,502 50	\$93,381 45	\$121 05	
2. For repairs, hauling and labor.....	20,000 00	2,942 75		
Labor		14,958 01	2,099 24	
3. For keep of horses and wagons for Chief of Bureau and chief line inspector, \$400 00 each.....	800 00	800 00		
4. For postage, advertising and incidentals.....	\$3,000 00			
Received by transfer, Ord. August 28, 1906	500 00			
Received by transfer, Ord. Nov. 10, 1906	1,000 00			
Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 20, 1906	500 00			
	5,000 00	4,999 52	48	
5. For painting telegraph poles, electric light poles, cross arms, mast arms and patrol boxes.....	\$2,000 00			
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 20, 1906...	1,500 00			
	500 00	478 60	21 40	
6. For repairs, labor, rental and instruments and exchange service in Brigade				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 6—Continued				
Headquarters National Guards of Pennsylvania, Naval Reserves Armory, various hospitals, for rent of telephone with exchange services in offices of the District Surveyors (Bureau of Surveys), and for rental of instruments, switchboards, etc., for telephonic service in the Bureau of Water.....	\$14,260 00			
An Ordinance making an appropriation for telephone service to Jewish Hospital.				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1906. 100 00				
	\$14,360 00	\$12,980 44		
Labor		802 00	\$627 56	
7. For hauling, repairs and labor for underground electrical service (cable work).....	\$15,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. August 28, 1906.....	3,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	3,500 00			
	21,500 00	1,166 38		
Labor		18,255 00	2,078 62	
8. For the use of current and for labor, extension and repairs to the incandescent electric lighting installation of police, fire and police patrol stations, Morgue, Chestnut and Race streets piers, high pressure pumping Station and City Hall.	\$12,000 00			
An Ordinance to pay bills for decoration of City Hall Jan. 1, 1906, Franklin's birthday and Franklin's Anniversary, approved June 4, 1906.....	1,873 42			
An Ordinance to make an appro-				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 8—Continued.				
priation for Illuminating City Hall during the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Republican party, from June 16 to 21, approved June 15, 1906.....	\$1,500 00			
Received by transfer, ord. August 28, 1906.....	800 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	1,100 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	2,500 00			
	\$19,778 42	\$19,807 72	\$465 70	
8½. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of materials, instruments and labor necessary for repairs to the switchboard to the electrical machinery in the generating room in the basement of City Hall.				
Received by transfer, ord. July 2, 1906.....	3,500 00	3,390 00	110 00	
9. For electric lighting, \$1,073,271 55				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	4,500 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	1,000 00			
	1,067,771 55	1,067,801 47	470 08	
10. For laying underground conduits and constructing manholes.....	\$15,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. August 28, 1906.....	2,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. November 10, 1906.....	10,000 00			
	27,000 00	715 46		
Labor.....		19,469 20	1,815 84	5,000 00

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
11. For labor in restoring Cen- tral Office.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
12. For new electric lights.....\$25,000 00				
An Ordinance for in- stallation and lighting ten lamps from July 1 to De- cember 31, in Sec- tion B of Clarence H. Clark park. Ap- proved July 2, 1906,	533 60			
	<u>\$25,533 60</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906...	500 00			
	<u>\$25,033 60</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Dec 20, 1906....	500 00			
	<u>24,533 60</u>	24,280 32	\$253 28	
Totals.....	1,299,241 07	1,286,178 32	\$8,062 75	\$5,000 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1906. Ord. approved Dec. 28, 1905. \$19,780 00				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906. 119 00				
\$19,661 00				
Transferred from, or l. Dec. 20, 1906. 45 00				
\$19,616 00				
Transferred to, by ord. Dec. 20, 1906. 66 00				
\$19,682 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief inspector. \$3,000 00				
Six assistants, \$1,200 each. 7,200 00				
Chief clerk. 1,200 00				
Assistant clerk. 800 00				
Registering clerk. 800 00				
Messenger. 700 00				
Driver. 700 00				
Two smoke inspec- tors, \$1,200. 2,400 00				
Stenographer and typewriter. 500 00				
Provided. The chief inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his of- fice.				
\$17,300 00				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906. 119 00				
\$17,181 00	\$17,146 86	\$34 14		
2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horseshoe- ing, repairs to wagons, har- ness, test pumps, gauges, tools, etc. \$1,780 00				
Transferred to, ord. Dec. 20, 1906. 66 00				
1,846 00	1,843 90	2 10		
3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler plates. \$100 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906. 45 00				
355 00	255 00	100 00		
For labor. 42				
4. For postage and incidentals. 800 00				
299 58				
Totals. \$19,682 00	\$19,545 34	\$136 66		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, Depart- ment of Public Safety, for the year 1906 \$1,159,052 00				
<i>Provided, That the Director shall be al- lowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars.</i>				
Additional appro.: ord. app'd May 22, 1906 \$3,042 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.. 3,000 00				
	\$1,165,094 00			
Transfer'd from, ord. app'd Nov. 12, 1906.. 12,000 00				
	\$1,153,094 00			
Transferred to, ord app'd Nov. 12, 1906.. 5,839 00				
	\$1,158,933 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906.. 8,500 00				
	\$1,167,433 00			
Transfer'd from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.. 2,560 00				
	\$1,164,873 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chiefengineer and uniforms..... \$4,600 00				
Asst. to chief en- gineer and uni- forms..... 3,100 00				
Ten (10) asst. en- gineers, \$2,000 each, and uni- forms, \$75 each.. 20,750 00				
Jos. T. Hammond and uniforms.... 1,340 00				
Secret'y and clerk of Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes 1,600 00				
Storhouse clerk . 1,200 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Messenger and uniforms.....	\$740 00			
Assistant clerk....	900 00			
Three (3) tele- phone operators, \$900 each, and uniforms.....	2,820 00			
Driver of supply wagon and uni- forms.....	840 00			
Sixty-six (66) fore- men, \$1,400 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	95,040 00			
Seventy (70) ass't foremen, \$1,250 each, and uni- forms, \$40 each..	90,300 00			
Fifty-two (52) en- ginemen, \$1,200 each, and uni- forms, \$40 each..	64,480 00			
Fifty-four (54) fire- men, \$1,100 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	61,560 00			
Eighty-five (85) drivers, \$1,100 each, and uni- forms, \$40 each..	96,900 00			
Seventeen (17) til- lermen, \$1,200 ea. and uniforms, \$40 each.....	21,080 00			
Five hundred and thirty-seven (537) hose men and ladder men..	592,580 00			
<i>Provided, All hosemen and laddermen serving two years or less shall be paid nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum and forty dollars ea. for uniforms.</i>				
<i>All hosemen and laddermen serving from two to four years shall be paid one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
All hosemen and laddermen serving over (4) years shall be paid one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each per annum, and forty dollars each for uniforms.				
<i>Provided, also,</i> That the first year of service of hosemen and laddermen shall expire on the 31st day of December next succeeding their appointment.				
<i>Provided, also,</i> That the Director of Public Safety shall detail four (4) firemen for fire duty at the Philadelphia Hospital.				
Veterinary surgeon.....	\$2,000 00			
Superintendent of repair shop.....	1,600 00			
Assistant superintendent of repair shop.....	1,100 00			
Watchman and uniform.....	680 00			
Nine (9) machinists, \$900 each....	8,100 00			
Blacksmith.....	1,000 00			
Three (3) blacksmiths, \$900 each.	2,700 00			
Five (5) helpers, \$700 each.....	3,500 00			
Four (4) wheelwrights, \$900 each	3,600 00			
Plumber and gas fitter.....	1,000 00			
Boilermaker.....	900 00			
Two (2) carpenters, \$900 each and uniforms \$40 each ..	1,880 00			
Patternmaker	900 00			
Five (5) painters, \$900 each.....	4,500 00			
Messenger, of Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes	50 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Fire Main Pumping Station, Superintendent (temporary)	\$2,000 00			
Two (2) engineers \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Four (4) oilers, \$720 each.....	2,880 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
An Ordinance to provide for appointment of one additional foreman, one additional engine-man, one additional fireman, and four (4) additional hoseman in the Bureau of Fire (Department of Public Safety), from July 1st, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same.				
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, do ordain; that the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one additional Foreman, one additional Engineman, one one additional Fireman and four additional Hosemen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, Item 1, for salaries for the year 1906, said appointments to date from July 1, 1906.				
SECTION 2. That the Director of				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1.—Continued.				
Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Con- troller to count- ersign warrants against Item 1, for salaries Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety annual appro- priation for the year 1906, to carry into effect Section 1, of this ordinance.				
Ord. app. June 13, 1906.....	\$1,001,220 00			
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Nov. 12, 1906.....	12,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	2,100 00			
	<u>\$1,087,120 00</u>	<u>\$1,085,796 27</u>	<u>\$1,823 73</u>	
2. For horseshoeing, pasture and medicines for veterinarian uses		14,500 00	13,843 85	656 15
8. For repairs to ap- paratus.....	\$2,500 00			
Transferred to ord. app. Nov. 11, 1906.	2,000 00	4,500 00	4,495 64	4 36
4. Repairs to harness.		300 00	176 75	123 25
5. For cleaning bunk rooms and offices.	\$22,032 00			
Additional appro- priation ord. app., May 27, 1906	42 00			
Transferred to ord. approved Nov. 11.	14 00	22,088 00	21,955 84	132 16
6. For postage, office, and incidental, expenses	\$500 00			
Transferred to ord. app. Nov. 11	125 00			
	<u>\$625 00</u>			
Transferred to ord. app. Dec. 20.....	40 00	665 00	660 40	4 60

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
7. For expenses incurred in re- moving dangerous walls, as provided in Ordinance of April 30, 1883. \$500 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved De- cember 20. 500 00				
8. For alterations and repairs to fire houses. \$7,500 00				
Additional appro- priation, ord. app'd May 22. 3,000 00				
	\$10,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28. 3,000 00				
	\$13,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 11, 3,700 00				
	\$17,200 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22, for alterations and re- pairs to fire house, Twenty-seventh and Thompson streets, 7,500 00				
And for installing hot water heating apparatus to fire house, Leavering- ton avenue, west of Ridge avenue. 1,000 00				
	\$25,700 00	\$18,995 22	\$108 78	\$ 7,496 00
9. For Firemen's Pension Fund	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Totals.	\$1,164,878 00	\$1,155,023 97	\$2,253 03	\$7,496 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the year 1906. Approved Dec. 28, 1905, \$3,199,606 75				
Brought from books of 1905.....	12,500 00			
	<u>\$3,212,106 75</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. May 22, 1906.	6,791 67			
	<u>\$3,218,898 42</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. June 13, 1906.....	350 00			
	<u>\$3,219,248 42</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance August 28, 1906.....	45,184 20			
	<u>\$3,174,064 22</u>			
Received by transfer, ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	800 00			
	<u>\$3,174,864 22</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance, October 10, 1906.....	40,269 10			
	<u>\$3,134,595 12</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance, October 12, 1906.....	500 00			
	<u>\$3,134,095 12</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance, November 10, 1906.....	27,461 59			
	<u>\$3,106,630 53</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance December 20, 1906.....	6,005 00			
	<u>\$3,100,625 53</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Supt. of Police and uniforms.....	\$4,600 00			
Chief clerk	1,800 00			
Two asst. clerks, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00			
Central Station clerk	2,000 00			
Clerk to Supt. of Police and uniforms	1,240 00			

Table H--Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1--Continued.				
Asst. clerk to Supt. of Police and uniforms.....	\$1,140 00			
Storehouse clerk..	900 00			
Clerk to detectives and uniforms....	1,540 00			
Complaint clerk and uniforms...	1,040 00			
Messenger and uniforms	861 25			
Driver of supply wagon and uni- forms	790 00			
Fire marshal.....	2,500 00			
Assistant fire mar- shal	2,000 00			
Three assistant fire marshals....	3,600 00			
Clerk to fire mar- shal	1,000 00			
Surgeon.....	1,800 00			
Five captains of police, \$2,100 each and uniforms, \$100 each.....	11,000 00			
Captain of detec- tive squad.....	2,500 00			
Twelve detectives, \$1,600 each.....	19,200 00			
Two detectives	3,000 00			
Fourteen detec- tives, \$1,350 each..	18,900 00			
Meat detective....	1,350 00			
Night detective and uniforms....	1,240 00			
Drill Master and uniforms.....	1,775 00			
Supt. of horses and uniforms	1,540 00			
Six van drivers, \$800 each, and un- iforms \$40 ea...	5,040 00			
Thirty-eight lieut- enants, \$1,700 each, and uni- forms, \$75 each..	67,450 00			
Ninety-two street sergeants, \$1,300 each, and uni- forms, \$50 each...	124,200 00			
One hundred and twenty-one tele- graph sergeants, \$1,100 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	137,940 00			
Sixty-six patrol sergeants, at \$1,100 each, and uni- forms \$40 each...	75,240 00			
Two thousand two hundred and sixty-five patrol- men, and two				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
hundred and fifty substitute patrol- men, and \$40 each for uniforms; \$50 for uniforms for men in mounted service \$2,473,945 50				
<i>Provided</i> , That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1906 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1905 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.40 per day; all pa- trolmen sworn in during the year 1904 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1903 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.60 per day; all sworn in prior to 1903, and in con- tinuous service in the depart- ment, shall be paid at the rate of \$2.75 per day.				
<i>Provided</i> , The Di- rector shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it neces- sary, to detail substitute patrol- men for quar- antining pur- poses.				
Twenty patrolmen in public squares from May 1 to Nov. 1, at \$2.25 per day each 8,280 00				
Nine engineers at \$1,100 each, and uniforms, \$40 each 10,260 00				
Eleven pilots \$1,150 each, and uni- forms, \$40 each, 13,090 00				
Ten firemen, \$912.50 each, and uni- forms, \$40 each.. 9,525 00				
Matron 720 00				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Twenty-one ma- trons, \$600 each...	\$12,600 00			
Three deck labor- ers, one at \$50 per month, and two at \$45 per month, and uniforms \$40 each	1,800 00			
Two lieutenants of City Hall Watch- men, \$3.50 per day each, and uni- forms \$40 each...	2,635 00			
Sixty-seven watchmen City Hall at \$2.00 per day each, and uniforms \$40 each	51,590 00			
	<u>\$3,083,881 75</u>			
<i>Provided, The money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.</i>				
An Ordinance to make an appro- priation for the salary of Official Photographer from June 1, at the rate of \$1,400 per annum, ap- proved May 22, 1906.....	816 67			
	<u>\$3,084,648 42</u>			
An Ordinance in- creasing the sal- ary of Clerk to Superintendent of Police, from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, from June 1, 1906, and making an ap- propriation there- for, approved June 13, 1906.....	350 00			
	<u>\$3,084,998 42</u>			
Transferred from, Ord. Aug. 28, 1906.	45,184 20			
	<u>\$3,039,814 22</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 10, 1906 ..	40,269 10			
	<u>\$2,999,545 12</u>			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 12, 1906...	\$500 00			
	\$2,999,045 12			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906..	27,864 59			
	\$2,971,180 53			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906..	6 275 00			
	\$2,964,905 53	\$2,960,438 84	\$4,466 69	
2. For cleaning station and pa- trol houses, and removal of ashes, etc.....	\$16,000 00			
Received by trans- fer, ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	400 00			
	\$16,400 00			
Received by trans- fer, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	300 00			
	16,700 00	514 08	124 24	
Labor.....		16,061 68		
3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay of hostlers..	\$15,000 00			
Received by trans- fer, ord. Aug. 28, 1906	300 00			
Received by trans- fer, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	250 00			
	15,550 00	156 48	199 80	
Labor.....		15,193 72		
4. For meals and medical at- tendance at station houses and transportation.....	5,500 00	5,367 71	132 29	
5. For drugs and medicines at station houses.				
<i>Provided.</i> That warrants may be countersigned on this item without adver- tising, upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Depart- ment of Public Safety.....	\$1,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906..	350 00			
	650 00	586 39	63 61	
6. For repairs to badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns, whistles, etc.....	100 00	26 85	73 15	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
7. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign-boards and road posts.....	\$1,500 00			
<i>Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item without advertising upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.</i>				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906..	\$935 00	\$2,495 00	\$2,494 91	\$0 09
8. For incidental expenses and miscellaneous of offices, station houses...	\$1,500 00			
Received by transfer. Ordinance Nov. 10, 1906.....	350 00	1,850 00	1,828 95	21 05
9. For taking up dogs and goats and killing the same.....		7,000 00	7,000 00	
10. For arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the city. \$3,500 00				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906..	500 00			
	\$3,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906..	300 00	2,700 00	2,548 70	151 30
10½. An ordinance to make an appropriation for incidental expenses in the detective division of the Bureau of Police.				
<i>Provided, The Director of the Department of Public Safety may draw warrants quarterly in advance of the actual expenditures of the money, each warrant to be drawn in the sum of \$20.00; said money to provide an emergency cash fund for the detective bureau. Approved May 22, 1906.....</i>		600 00	400 00	200 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
11. For general advertising..... \$200 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Aug. 28, 1906..... 100 00				
	\$300 00	\$264 61	\$35 39	
12. For maintenance, repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats \$2,500 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 11, 1906..... 1,000 00				
	3,500 00	3,115 69	384 31	
13. For payments to hospitals for Ambulance service: German (2), Episcopal (2), St. Joseph's (2), Women's, Presbyterian, University, Children's Homœopathic, Germantown, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Methodist Episcopal, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, St. Christopher's, St. Luke's, Mt. Sinai, Medico-Chirurgical, Jewish (2), St. Mary's, and St. Agnes' Hospitals..... \$9,375 00				
An ordinance to pay the Polyclinic Hospital for ambulance service Approved May 22, 1906..... 375 00				
	9,750 00	9,750 00		
14. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons..... 500 00		480 16	19 84	
15. For horseshoeing. \$16,500 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 10, 1906..... 800 00				
	17,300 00	17,193 62	106 38	
16. For keep and pasturing horses, removing dead animals, and horse ambulance service..... \$6,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906... 1,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906... 200 00				
	4,800 00	4,603 42	196 58	
17. For repairs to harness..... 1,000 00		932 61	67 69	
18. For repairs to bedding and furniture..... 300 00		257 35	42 65	
19. For police pension fund..... 25,000 00		25,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
20. For repairs to bicycles and clothing..... \$200 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906... 150 00	\$50 00	\$16 00	\$34 00	
20½. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of motor cycles for patrolmen, purchase of supplies, repairing and maintenance of same. Approved May 22, 1906.....	5,000 00	4,976 66	23 34	
21. For keep of horses and maintenance of wagons and incidental expenses thereto, etc., of Fire Marshal and assistants..... \$2,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906... 500 00	1,500 00	1,315 60	184 40	
21½. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for purchase of wagon for Fire Marshal. Approved Dec. 20, 1906.....	275 00	275 00		
22. For expenses incurred in providing medicines, general provisions, etc., for houses quarantined.....	1,000 00	278 16	721 84	
23. For annual dues Superintendent of Police, National Bureau of Identification...	100 00	100 00		
24. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to police boat Samuel G. King, \$11,000; repairing and installing engine in police launch Jeanne, \$1,500. Approved Dec. 28, 1905.				
Brought from books of 1905, item 11½..... \$12,500 00				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906... 300 00	12,200 00	12,172 44	27 56	
Totals.....	\$3,100,625 53	\$3,093,349 33	\$7,276 20	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Director's Office. Approved Dec. 26, 1905. \$26,920 00				
Transferred from, ord. Aug. 30, 1906... 85 00				
	\$26,835 00			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906... 800 00				
	\$26,035 00			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Director Department of Public Works.....\$10,000 00				
<i>Provided, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Assistant director.. 4,000 00				
Chief clerk..... 1,800 00				
Clerk..... 1,000 00				
Assistant clerk.... 1,000 00				
General Inspector... 1,200 00				
Stenographer and clerk..... 1,000 00				
Stenographer and typewriter..... 900 00				
Messenger..... 720 00				
Official photographer..... 1,500 00				
Assistant photographer..... 1,200 00				
	\$24,920 00			
Transferred from, ord. Aug. 30, 1906... 85 00				
	\$24,235 00			
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906... 800 00				
	\$23,435 00	\$23,028 71	\$406 29	
2. For mainten'ce and keep of horse and carriage for general inspector.....	400 00	400 00		
3. For advertising, postage and incidental expenses...	2,200 00	2,021 66	178 34	
Totals.....	\$26,035 00	\$25,450 37	\$584 63	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation, Department of City Ice Boats, for the year 1906. Ordinance December 26, 1905.....	\$135,300 00			
Books, 1905.....	67,400 00			
	\$202,700 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906..	2,572 00			
	\$200,128 00			
Items.				
1. Salaries and wages:				
Superintendent	\$2,500 00			
Clerk and watchman.....	400 00			
Wages.....	10,000 00			
	\$12,900 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906..	2,000 00			
	\$10,900 00	\$10,313 16	\$586 84	
2. For repairs to boats, machinery and equipments,				
	\$3,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906..	500 00			
	2,500 00	2,449 86	50 14	
3. For miscellaneous expenses, postage, advertising				
	400 00	395 40	4 60	
4. For completion of new City Ice Boat, under present contract				
Books, 1905.....	\$119,000 00			
	67,400 00			
	\$186,400 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906..	72 00			
	186,328 00	186,327 54	46	
Totals	\$200,128 00	\$199,485 96	\$642 04	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of seven hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-six (759,226) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:				
	\$759,226 00			
Brought from books, 1905.....	1,507,057 58			
	\$2,266,283 58			
Additional appropriation, ord. May 22, 1906.....	403,207 84			
	\$2,669,491 42			
Additional appropriation, ord. June 4, 1906.....	438 50			
	\$2,669,491 42			
Additional appropriation, ord. June 15, 1906.....	105 00			
	\$2,670,034 92			
Transferred to, ord. June 23, 1906.....	2,500 00			
	\$2,672,534 92			
Transferred from, ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	800 00			
	\$2,671,734 92			
Transferred to, ord. Sept. 10, 1906.....	130,000 00			
	\$2,801,734 92			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	17,300 00			
	\$2,819,034 92			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 22, 1906.....	800 00			
	\$2,819,834 92			
Additional appropriation, ord. Nov 22, 1906.....	16,500 00			
Items.....	\$2,836,334 92			
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau...	\$4,000 00			
<i>Provided, The chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Seven asst. commissioners, \$2,500 each.....	17,500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed-	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1.—Continued.				
Superintendent of bridges	\$1,800 00			
Asst. Superintend- ent of bridges...	1,200 00			
Draughtsman.....	900 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Chief clerk's asst. and bill clerk, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,100 00			
Contract clerk....	1,200 00			
License clerk.....	1,170 00			
Two miscellaneous clerks, \$900 each.	1,800 00			
Assistant miscel- laneous clerk....	840 00			
Reference and complaint clerk.	800 00			
Stenographer, typewriter and clerk.....	720 00			
Stenographer, typewriter and messenger, \$600 each.....	1,200 00			
Inspector of re- pairs to sewers..	1,200 00			
Twenty inspec- tors, and two in- spectors of re- pairs to asphalt streets, \$1,100 each.....	24,200 00			
Three yard watch- men, \$600 each..	1,800 00			
Miscellaneous cl'k	720 00			
	<u>\$66,150 00</u>			
Additional appro- priation, ord. June 15, 1906.....	105 00			
	<u>\$66,255 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. June 23, 1906..	500 00			
	<u>\$67,755 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Aug. 28, 1906..	800 00			
	<u>\$64,955 00</u>	\$63,950 71	\$1,004 29	
2. For paving intersections of streets and in front of un- assessable property, in- cluding contingent work...	\$75,000 00			
Brought from books of 1905....	19,562 84			
	<u>\$94,562 84</u>			
Additional appro- priation, ord. May 22, 1906.....	107,326 39			
	<u>\$201,889 23</u>			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 2—Continued.				
Additional appropriation, ord. June 4, 1906..... \$438 50	\$202,327 73	\$64,156 35		\$138,171 38
2½. Loan. For paving intersections of streets in front of unassessable property. Brought from books 1905.... Loan, June 11, 1902.	26 857 51	6,527 74		20,329 77
3. For repairs to paved streets, including granite blocks, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble, cobble, and granolithic..... \$100,000 00 Brought from books 1905..... 127,000 00 \$227,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. May 22, 1906..... 30,000 00 \$257,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. Nov. 22, 1906..... 15,000 00	272,000 00	266,848 87	\$5,151 13	
4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains, and bridges not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps, and hand rails, and placing broken stone, cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough pumping stations and placing the same on country roads in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, west of the Wissahickon drive, <i>Provided, That sprinkling of macadamized roads be paid for out of this</i> Item..... \$150,000 00				
Additional appropriation ord. May 22, 1906..... 40,000 00	190,000 00	188,220 18	1,779 82	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General appropriation.		Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging.
Items.					
5. For repairing, altering, and extending sewers and in- lets, trapping and retrap- ping inlets, and cleaning sewers.....		\$30,000 00			
Transferr'd to ord. Sept. 10, 1906.....		15,000 00			
		\$45,000 00	\$44,954 50	\$45 50	
6. For grading streets, roads, and sidewalks, including any necessary drains or trunks in connection there- with.....		\$100,000 00			
Brought from books 1905.....		166,634 03			
		\$266,634 03			
Additional appro- priation ord. May 22, 1906.....		100,881 45			
Transferred to ord. Sept. 10, 1906.....		57,000 00			
		\$424,515 48			
Additional appro- priation ord. Nov. 22, 1906.....		1,500 00			
		426,015 48			
Grading.....		\$163,421 99	165,850 49		\$260,164 89
Labor.....		2,428 50			
6½. Loan. Grading streets, roads and sidewalks, in- cluding any necessary drains and trunks in con- nection therewith. Brought from books 1905.....		98,000 98	30,071 28		68,019 70
Loan May 18, 1904.....					
6¼. Loan. For grading streets, roads, etc. Brought from books 1905.....		1,560 32	1, 17 69		542 63
Loan June 11, 1902.....					
7. For general re- pairs to bridges... \$75,000 00					
Additional appro- priation ord. May 22, 1906.....		50,000 00			
		\$125,000 00			
Transferred to ord. Sept. 10, 1906.....		20,000 00			
		\$145,000 00			
Transferred to ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....		10,000 00			
		155,000 00	155,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
8. For expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors:				
Chief draughtsman. \$1,350 00				
Seven draughtsmen, \$900 each..... 6,300 00				
Three draughtsmen \$750 each..... 2,250 00				
Clerk..... 720 00				
Clerk..... 300 00				
Miscellaneous expenses..... 200 00				
	\$11,120 00	\$10,300 00	\$820 00	
9. For advertising.....	800 00	466 90	333 10	
10. For rent of District offices...	1,000 00	999 00	1 00	
11. For incidentals, postage and office expenses \$1,000 00				
Transferred to, ordinance June 23, 1906. 500 00				
	\$1,500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance Nov. 10, 1906. 500 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		
12. For hauling and yard expenses..... \$1,000 00				
Transferred to, ordinance Nov. 10, 1906. 300 00	1,300 00			
Hauling.. \$718 50				
Labor.... 433 50		1,152 00	148 00	
13. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways.....	2,000 00			
Labor.....		1,878 01	121 99	
14. For salaries of two watchmen on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street, four on Girard avenue, four on Penrose Ferry, six on South street, four on Walnut street, two on Chestnut street, two on Bridesburg, four on Gray's Ferry, two on City avenue, two on Falls, one on Green lane, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two on Orthodox and two on Rhawn street, at five hundred (500) dollars each,				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 14—continued.				
and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; three engineers on Penrose Ferry bridge, and three engineers on Gray's Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each.				
<i>Provided</i> , That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.....	\$33,256 00	\$33,142 77	\$113 23	
15. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property.	\$7,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. Sept. 10, 1906.....	3,000 00			
	10,500 00	10,042 38	457 62	
16. For repairing and repaving tramway streets with improved pavement	\$6,000 00			
Brought from books 1905.....	1,344 14			
	7,344 14	1,828 22		\$5,515 92
17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for Chief of Bureau, six Assistant Commissioners, Superintendent of Bridges and twenty Inspectors, four hundred (400) dollars each; for Inspector of repairs to sewers, two horses, five hundred (500) dollars; transportation for two Electrical Inspectors one hundred (100) dollars each.....	11,900 00	11,508 87	391 13	
18. For curved curbing and setting same.....	5,000 00	4,626 12	373 88	
19. For Inspectors at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month and transportation when actually employed...	15,000 00	14,999 81	19	
20. For emergencies	\$5,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. Sept. 10, 1906.....	5,000 00			
	\$10,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 13, 1906.....	5,000 00			
	15,000 00	14,403 66	596 34	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
21. For surfacing and resurfacing unpaved streets and roads, subject to future legislation by Councils. \$20,000 00				
Brought from books of 1905.....	39,006 00			
	\$39,006 00			
Additional appropriation, ord., May 22, 1906.....	30,000 00			
	\$89,006 00			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 22, 1906.....	800 00			
	\$89,806 00	\$26,117 62	\$922 89	\$62,765 49
21½. Loan. Improvement of suburban roads. Brought from books 1905. Loan June 17, 1898.	1,274 32	1,112 78		161 54
21¾. Loan. For macadamizing unpaved streets. Brought from books of 1905. Loan June 11, 1902.	14,727 75	193 30		14,534 45
21¾. Gen'l. For surfacing and resurfacing streets. Brought from books of 1905.	589 49			589 49
22. For improving the water courses in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Wards.....	2,500 00			
Labor		2,500 00		
23. For repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire-plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements.....	\$40,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. May 22, 1906.....	45,000 00			
	\$85,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. Sept. 10, 1906.....	30,000 00			
	\$115,000 20			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	1,500 00			
	116,500 00	114,597 32	1,902 68	
24. For grading, regrading, setting and resetting curb, etc., on streets between				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 24—Continued.				
Lehigh avenue and Susquehanna avenue and between Cedar street and southeast side of Richmond street, in the Eleventh and Thirty-first Wards.				
Brought from books 1905.....	\$12 88			\$12 88
25. For completing the contract for work grading, paving, and repaving, etc., streets between Trenton avenue and Thompson street, and between Somerset and Allegheny avenue, including Allegheny avenue between Thompson street and Kensington avenue, in accordance with ordinance of January 23, 1902.				
Brought from books 1905.....	143,815 41			143,815 41
25 Loan. For constructing and reconstructing inlets, laterals, &c., between Allegheny ave. and Somerset st., and between Thompson and Allegheny avenue, including Allegheny ave., from Thompson street to Kensington avenue. To be taken out of \$1,000,000 set aside for main and branch sewers.				
Brought from books, 1905, Item 25 Loan.				
Loan May, 18, 1904.....	57,637 66			57,637 66
26. To continue work of regrading, etc., streets between Lehigh avenue and Susquehanna avenue not now paved with improved pavement to the revised city grade and caused by the construction of the Aramingo sewerage system.				
Brought from books, 1905....	47 30			47 30
26. Loan. For improvement of Parkway between West Logan Square and Twenty-fifth street.				
Brought from books, 1905, Item 26 Loan.				
Additional appropriation, ordinance, Jan. 31, 1905.....	300,000 00			300,000 00
Loan May 18, 1904.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
27. For repaving with improved pavement, streets not occupied by passenger railway companies. Brought from books, 1905.	\$1,140 50			\$1,140 50
27. Loan. Forrepaving with improved pavement, streets not occupied by passenger railway companies. Brought from books, 1905. Loan, May 18, 1904.	30,835 52	\$13,358 04		17,477 48
28. Retained percentage on certain streets. Brought from books, 1905.....	379 56			379 56
29. For repaving streets with improved pavement. Brought from books 1905..... Amount due Michael Manus on contracts paid by mandamus amounting to \$3,242.85 out of monies belonging to the general fund. Same amount merged to reimburse Loan fund.	3,833 51		\$3,587 45	246 06
30. For repaving with improved pavement small streets 40 ft. or less in width. Brought from books 1905.....	131 72			131 72
31. Loan. For continuing the improvement of the Boulevard, from Broad street northeastward. Brought from books 1905, Item 32. Loan..... Loan May 18, 1904.	283,825 08			283,825 08
32. Regrading, paving and repaving cartways, etc., to bring Market street, between Twenty-second and Thirtieth streets, Twenty-third street, between Chestnut and Arch streets, and other streets adjacent thereto to the revised City grade.....	9,000 00	5,000 00		4,000 00
33. Loan. For the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue and other parkways in the southern section of the city. Brought from books 1905, Item 35. Loan..... Loan May 18, 1904.	169,417 45	161,799 50		7,617 95

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
84. Grading, paving, repaving, resetting curbs, etc., to improve streets between Allegheny avenue and Wheatsheaf Lane and Frankford avenue and Richmond street, including Venango and Toga streets, and Allegheny avenue from Richmond street to the Bulkhead line, and the construction of sewers in Chatham and Madison streets. Brought from books 1905.				
Add'l appropriation, ordinance March 31, 1905.....	\$10,333 61	\$8,322 89		\$2,010 72
85. For repaving streets occupied by passenger railway companies. Ord. June 23, 1906.....	2,500 00		\$2 500 00	
Totals.....	\$2,836,334 92	\$1,426,947 00	\$20,250 24	\$1,389,187 68

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Of the amount appropriated to the Department, the sum of one million two hundred and ninety-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven (1,292,767) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, as follows:				
	\$1,292,767 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance May 22, 1906	420 75			
	\$1,293,187 75			
Transferred from, ordinance August 28, 1906	9,711 00			
	\$1,283,476 75			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 10, 1906	2,426 00			
	\$1,281,050 75			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 20, 1906	4,574 00			
	\$1,276,476 75			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau... <i>Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>	\$4,000 00			
Twelve inspectors, \$1,300 each	15,600 00			
Clerk	1,500 00			
Clerk	1,000 00			
Messenger	720 00			
	\$22,820 00			
Transferred from, ord. Aug. 28, 1906 ..	1,020 00			
	\$21,800 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906 ..	368 00			
	\$21,437 00	\$21,219 47	\$217 58	
2. For keep of horses and carriages for Chief of Bureau, seven (700) hundred dollars, and twelve inspectors four hundred (400) dollars each.	\$5,500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 2—Continued.				
Transferred from, ordinance Aug. 28, 1906.....	\$313 00			
	\$5,187 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 20, 1906.....	112 00			
	\$5,075 00	\$5,007 53	\$67 47	
3. For Postage and Incidentals.....	\$600 00			
Transferred to ordinance Nov. 11, 1906.....	150 00			
	750 00	748 47	1 53	
4. For cleaning streets, inlets, private alleys undedicated paved streets, pub- lic market houses, and for the remov- al and disposal of ashes and house waste	\$844,272 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Aug. 28, 1906.....	6,893 00			
	\$837,379 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 10, 1906.....	1,821 00			
	835,558 00	833,155 00	2,403 00	
5. For the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals.....	\$339,575 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Aug. 28, 1906.....	1,485 00			
	\$338,090 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 10, 1906.....	755 00			
	337,335 00	336,890 00	445 00	
6. Emergency items for removing snow from bridges span- ning the Schuyl- kill river, from streets around City Hall, from streets in centre of city and for sprinkling streets.	\$20,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning).

General Appropriation:	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 6—Continued.				
<i>Provided, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be allowed to exercise his judgment and discretion in executing contracts for said work without public advertising being first required.</i>				
Additional appropriation, ord. May 22, 1906.....	\$420 75			
	\$20,420 75			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 20, 1906	4,099 00			
	\$16,321 75	\$16,262 14	\$59 61	
Totals.	\$1,276,476 75	\$1,273,282 61	\$3,194 14	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1906, approved Dec. 26, 1905. \$480,646 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of bureau...	\$2,000 00			
<i>Provided</i> , The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
Chief clerk.....	1,200 00			
Clerk.....	900 00			
Three night In- spectors, \$1,000 ea.	3,000 00			
Inspector.....	900 00			
	\$8,000 00	\$7,925 00	\$75 00	
2. For keep of horses and wagons for chief of bureau and four Inspectors, \$400 each.....				
	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3. For postage and incidental expenses.....				
	300 00	292 30	7 70	
4. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing Weisbach Incandescent naphtha lamps of 60 candle power, including the purchase of poles owned by the contractor.....				
	461,846 00	461,502 25	343 75	
<i>Provided</i> , No naphtha lamps shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid.				
<i>Provided, also</i> , That where naphtha lamps are discontinued the same shall be re-located by the Director of the Department of Public Works.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting).

General Appropriation	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
5. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night,extinguishing,clean- ing and repairing new Welsbach incandescent naphtha lamps	\$7,000 00	\$6,991 96	\$8 04	
6. For lighting Northern Liber- ties District.....	1,500 00	1,474 56	25 44	
Totals.....	\$480,646 00	\$480,186 07	\$459 93	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of five hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and sixty (\$511,660) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:.....	\$511,660 00			
Brought from books, 1905. 2,626,686 00				
	\$3,138,346 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance May 22, 1906.....	556,500 00			
	\$3,694,846 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 4, 1906.....	1,500 00			
	\$3,696,346 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 15, 1906.....	5,000 00			
	\$3,701,346 00			
Transferred to, ordinance June 23, 1906.	143 88			
	\$3,701,489 88			
Transferred from, ordinance Aug. 28, 1906.....	500 00			
	\$3,700,989 88			
Transferred to, ordinance Sept. 10, 1906	50,000 00			
	\$3,750,989 88			
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 10, 1906.....	355 62			
	\$3,751,345 50			
Add. appro. Ord. Oct. 13, 1906.....	1,000,000 00			
	\$4,751,345 50			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 20, 1906	800 00			
	\$4,750,545 50			
Items.				
1. For salaries				
Chief engineer and surveyor.....	\$8,000 00			
Provided, This salary apply to the present incumbent only.				
Provided, also, The chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued				
Principal assistant engineer.....	\$3,500 00			
Assistant engineer..	3,000 00			
Assistant engineer..	2,000 00			
Two asst. engineers, \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00			
Assistant engineer, testing labora- tory.....	1,800 00			
Chief and recording clerk.....	1,600 00			
Assistant recording clerk.....	1,200 00			
Draughtsman.....	2,000 00			
Sewer registrar....	1,500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,400 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Sewer clerk.....	1,000 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	900 00			
Rodman and mes- senger.....	820 00			
Janitor.....	720 00			
Registrar.....	2,000 00			
Registry clerk.....	1,100 00			
Search clerk.....	1,100 00			
Four draughtsmen, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Five draughtsmen, \$900 each.....	4,500 00			
Three inspectors of drain connections, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Two supervisors of intercepting sewer, \$900 each ...	1,800 00			
Custodian of rec- ords.....	800 00			
Typewriter.....	720 00			
And for a temporary engineer corps, as follows:				
Assistant engineer.	1,600 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00			
Transitman.....	840 00			
Rodman.....	720 00			
Chairman.....	500 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$600 each.....	1,200 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$720 each.....	1,440 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,500 00			
Expenses of said corps.....	800 00			
	\$70,660 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Transferred from ord. Aug. 28, 1906... \$500 00				
\$70,160 00				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906... 707 25				
	\$69,452 75	\$69,292 00	\$160 75	
2. For renewing plans and descriptions in the Registry Bureau	3,600 00	3,600 00		
3. For cleaning offices, advertising, postage, and miscellaneous expenses. \$1,200 00				
For recording dedications of streets.. 500 00				
\$1,700 00				
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 10, 1906..... 700 00				
	2,400 00	2,332 00	68 00	
Incidentals..\$1,900 00				
Labor..... 432 00				
4. For salaries of fourteen district surveyors and regulators, at three thousand (3,000) dollars each, for wages of employees, rent, postage, horse keep, and incidentals in survey districts, one hundred and forty-three thousand (143,000) dollars... \$185,000 00				
Brought from books 1905..... 1,800 00				
\$186,800 00				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 10, 1906... 1,500 00				
\$185,300 00				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906.... 800 00				
	184,500 00	182,552 04	1,947 96	
Salaries and incidentals. \$181,150 04				
Labor..... 1,402 00				
5. For examination of bridges and sewers.....	500 00	500 00		
6. For keep of horses for the Chief, Principal, and Assistant Engineers.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
7. For expenses of Board of Harbor Commissioners, including salary of secretary attending the preparation of the plans of the port of Philadelphia.....	\$3 000 00	\$3,000 00		
8. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes, ventilators and inlets for the same..... \$15,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. May 22, 1906..... 15,000 00				
	30,000 00	14,948 46	\$51 54	\$15,000 00
9. For reconstruction of inlets.	5,000 00	3,397 64		1,602 86
10. For branch sewers and inlets and manholes, <i>Provided, The bills of assessment against City property may be paid out of this item...</i> \$175,000 00				
Brought fr'm books of 1905..... 58,293 15				
				\$233,293 15
Additional appropriation, ord. May 22, 1906..... 180,000 00				
				\$413,293 15
Transferred to, ordinance June 23, 1906..... 143 88				
				\$413,437 03
Transferred to, ordinance Sept. 10, 1906..... 49,000 00				
				\$462,437 03
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 10, 1906..... 355 62				
	462,792 65	256,208 78		206,583 87
11. For maintenance of pumping station at Mingo Creek..... \$3,000 00				
Transferred to, ordinance Sept. 10, 1906..... 1,000 00				
				\$4,000 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 11—Continued.				
Transferred to ord. Nov. 10, 1906	\$5000 00			
Incidentals and salary.....	\$3,380 85	\$4,005 85	\$9 15	\$485 00
Labor	625 00			
12. For corner-stones and replacing landmarks.....	500 00	500 00		
13. For atlases and maps.....	\$200 00			
Transferred to ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	200 00			
14. For Cohocksink relief sewer.....	\$25,000 00	399 64	36	
Brought from books of 1905.....	25,680 94			
	\$50,680 94			
Transferred from ord. Nov. 10, 1906..	492 75			
	50,188 19	43,312 75		6,875 44
15. For completing McKean st. relief sewer.....	25,000 00	20,832 00		4,168 00
16. Loan. For construction main sewers				
Brought from books 1905.	252,167 19	206,390 06		45,777 13
Loan May 18, 1904.				
17. Loan. For branch sewers, inlets and manholes.				
Brought from books 1905.....				
Loan May 18, 1904.	1,560 67	1,560 67		
18. Loan. For new bridges.				
Brought from books 1905.	792,082 34	185,681 41		606,400 93
Loan May 18, 1901.				
19. Loan. For widening Delaware Avenue, extending wharves, altering sewers, and for costs and damages.				
Brought from books 1905.....	34,146 63			34,146 63
Loan January 13, 1896.				
20. For removing wreck of steamship Bermuda from the Delaware river.				
Brought from books 1905.	6,700 00	6,700 00		
21. Deepening and improving the channel of the Delaware river, between the City of Philadelphia and Delaware bay, including all necessary expenses for Engineer Corps, inspection, transportation and incl-				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 21—Continued.				
dentals; out of Temporary Loan ordinance appropri- ation, Oct. 4, 1905. . . \$375,000 00				
State appropria- tion. Ordinance approved Dec. 27, 1905. 375,000 00	\$750,000 00	\$70,399 90		\$679,600 10
Materials and sala- ries. \$69,849 90				
Labor. 550 00				
22. Loan. For dredging Delaware and Schuylkill rivers. Brought from books 1905. 1,883 39	1,883 39	1,883 39		
Loan June 11, 1902.				
23. For dredging Delaware and Schuylkill rivers. Brought from books 1905. 1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00		
24. Loan. For abolishing grade crossings on line Philadel- phia and Trenton R. R. Brought from books 1905. 699,889 22	699,889 22	6,618 15		693,271 07
Loan June 17, 1898.				
25. Loan. For abolishing grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street. Brought from books 1905. 682 47	682 47	100 00		582 47
Loan March 15, 1894,				
26. For the construction of new bridges. Add appropriation, ord. May 22, 1906. . . \$41,500 00				
Transferred from, ordinance Decem- ber 20, 1906. 2,000 00	39,500 00	5,228 50		\$4,271 50
27. For the construction of main sewers. Add'l appropriation, ordi- nance May 22, 1906. 320,000 00	320,000 00	26,122 22	\$3 38	293,874 40
28. For installing hydraulic press and testing labora- tory. Add'l appropriation, ordi- nance June 4, 1906. . . \$1,500 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance Nov. 10, 1906. . . 1,300 00	2,800 00			2,800 00
29. To widen Lincoln drive, at Walnut lane bridge, in Fairmount Park.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- prated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 29—Continued.				
Add'l appropriation, ordi- nance June 15, 1906. \$5,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance Dec 20, 1906. 2,000 00				
	\$7,000 00			\$7,000 00
80. Loan. For the removal of grade crossings along line of Philadelphia and Read- ing Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction. Loan May 18, 1904.				
Appropriation Oct. 13, 1906...	1,000,000 00	\$1,586 64		998,413 36
Totals.....	\$4,750,545 50	\$1,117,451 91	\$2,241 33	\$3,630,852 26

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of nine hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-three (938,333) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water. \$938,333 00				
Ordinance app'd Dec. 26, 1905.				
Bro't from book 1905.....	1,135,915 07			
	<u>\$2,074,248 07</u>			
Additional ap- propriation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	93,579 25			
	<u>\$2,167,827 32</u>			
Additional ap- propriation, ord. app'd June 15, 1906.....	10,300 00			
	<u>\$2,178,127 32</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance ap- proved Aug. 28, 1906.....	100,000 00			
	<u>\$2,278,127 32</u>			
Transfer'd from, ordinance ap- proved Aug. 28, 1906.....	3,904 00			
	<u>\$2,274,223 32</u>			
Transfer'd from, ordinance ap- proved No- vember 10, 1906.	6,000 00			
	<u>\$2,268,223 32</u>			
Transfer'd from ordinance ap- proved Decem- ber 20, 1906.....	22,500 00			
	<u>\$2,245,723 32</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$6,000 00			
<i>Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Chief clerk.....	\$2,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	1,200 00			
Correspondence clerk.....	900 00			
Time clerk.....	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Chief draughtsman..	1,800 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
General superintendent.....	3,500 00			
Assistant to general superintendent....	1,000 00			
Assistant engineer..	1,000 00			
Clerk and paymaster.	1,100 00			
Assistant clerk and paymaster.....	900 00			
Two clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Assistant to chief...	2,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Pipe inspector.....	1,350 00			
Pipe clerk.....	850 00			
Assistant to chief...	1,600 00			
Search clerk.....	1,200 00			
Assistant clerk.....	850 00			
Chief inspector.....	1,200 00			
Twenty-two inspectors, \$1,000 each....	22,000 00			
Permit clerk.....	1,200 00			
Asst. permit clerk..	1,100 00			
Purveyor.....	1,800 00			
Six purveyors, \$1,480 each.....	8,880 00			
Seven purveyor's clerks, at \$800 ea.	5,600 00			
Seven assistant purveyor's clerks, at \$750 each.....	5,250 00			
Yard keeper Fourth district.....	915 00			
Ten hydrant inspectors, \$705 each.....	7,050 00			
Seven general foremen, \$939 each.....	6,573 00			
Nine foremen of repairs, \$780 each....	7,020 00			
Superintendent of shop.....	1,500 00			
Eleven engineers, \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00			
Twenty-three engineers, \$900 each....	20,700 00			
Two engineers, with houses, \$810 each..	1,620 00			
Three helpers Chest Hill, \$750 each.....	2,250 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Twenty-nine oilers, \$800 each.....	\$23,200 00			
Sixty-seven oilers, \$720 each,	48,240 00			
Fifty-two firemen, \$800 each,	41,600 00			
Eighty-nine fire- men, \$700 each.....	62,300 00			
Twenty-four coal passers, \$720 each.	17,280 00			
Thirty-nine coal passers, \$600 each..	23,400 00			
Two stop attendants \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Three storekeepers, \$800 each.....	2,400 00			
Forem'n of machin- ists.....	1,800 00			
Foreman of brick- layers.....	1,400 00			
Foreman of repair shop.....	1,200 00			
Foreman of carpen- ters.....	1,100 00			
Fore'n of plumbers..	1,000 00			
Foreman of stone- masons, painters and riggers, \$900 each.....	2,700 00			
Forem'n of laborers.	840 00			
Assistant foreman of riggers.....	800 00			
Thirty-seven watch- men, \$675 each, and uniforms, \$40 each..	26,455 00			
Five policemen, \$750 ea., and uniforms, \$40 each.....	3,950 00			
Janitor, main office.	720 00			
Nine janitors, \$600 each	5,400 00			
River watchman...	600 00			
Lineman.....	1,000 00			
Telephone operator (night).....	720 00			
Telephone operator and clerk.....	600 00			
Electrician.....	1,200 00			
General storekeeper	1,000 00			
	\$417,533 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Aug. 28, 1906.....	13,000 00			
	\$404,533 00			
Transferred from, ord. appro'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	7,000 00			
	\$397,533 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord. appr'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	\$5,000 00			
	\$892,533 00	\$385,483 87	\$5,409 13	
Uniforms.....		1,640 00		
2. For wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and the transportation of workmen incident thereto.....	\$175,000 00			
<i>Provided, The union rate of wages be paid to the bricklayers, carpenters, painters, stone-masons and all other mechanics.</i>				
Transfer'd to, ordinance approved Aug. 28, 1906.....	38,000 00			
	213,000 00	204,669 58	4 856 52	
Transportation.....		3,473 90		
3. For wages of mechanics, drillers, laborers and other workmen connected with repairs to and improvement of the distribution and the laying of service mains, the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs, and the traveling expenses of pipe inspectors,.....	\$250,000 00			
Additional appropriation for labor employed in laying water pipe in Locust st., from Seventh street to Twenty-fourth st. Ord. appr'd June 15, 1906.....				
	10,300 00			
	\$260,300 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Aug. 28, 1906.....	46,000 00			
	\$306,300 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 3—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord. appro'd Dec. 20, 1906..... \$10,000 00	\$296,300 00	\$284,593 93		\$6,794 38
Transportation		4,032 00		
Travelling expenses pipe in- spectors.....		880 69		
4. For the wages of mechanics, helpers and other workmen at the City construction and repair shop..... \$2,500 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Aug. 28, 1906..... 2,000 00	34,500 00	34,285 64	\$264 36	
5. For wages of hydrographic corps and expenses inci- dent thereto..... \$1,600 00				
Transferred from, ord. appro'd Aug. 28, 1906..... 4 00	1,596 00	1,596 00		
6. For repairs to boil- ers..... \$15,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Aug. 28, 1906..... 10,000 00				
	\$25,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 10,000 00	35,000 00	34,856 63	143 37	
7. For hauling water pipe and machinery..... \$5,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Aug. 28, 1906..... 2,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00		
8. For repairs to roofs.....	2,000 00	1,998 45	1 55	
9. For clerk hire in writing up duplicates..... \$2,500 00				
Transferred from, ordinance appr'd Aug. 28, 1906..... 265 00	2,235 00	2,234 60	40	
10. For keep of horses for Chief of Bureau, General Super- intendent and assistant, \$400 each..... \$1,200 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906..... 125 00	1,075 00	875 26	199 74	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
11. For advertising, postage, horseshoeing, miscellaneous expenses, repairs to wagons, carts, harness, tools, pipe, pavements, etc., ground rent 918 Cherry st.; rent of office, shop and stable, fifth dist., electric current, etc.,.....	\$4,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	2,000 00			
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>			
Transferred to, ord. approv'd Nov. 10, 1906,	1,000 00			
	<u>\$7,000 00</u>	\$6,999 69	\$0 31	
12. For emergencies....	\$5,000 00			
Additional appropriation. Ord. approved May 22, 1906.....	5,000 00			
	<u>10,000 00</u>	9,816 70	183 30	
13. For hauling coal and ashes from Spr'g Garden, Queen Lane, and Belmont pumping stations,	\$10,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	510 00			
	<u>9,490 00</u>	9,490 00		
14. For the purchase of materials connected with the repairs to machinery, mains, buildings and sidings,	\$2,500 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	21,000 00			
	<u>23,500 00</u>	15,030 25		\$8,469 75
15. For the erection of a building and fence for the Seventh Purveyor's District	\$7,500 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	7,500 00			
	<u>7,000 00</u>	4,109 75		2,890 25
16. For labor, etc., in laying water mains to supply Bustleton with water.....				
<i>Provided.</i> That nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the Director of the				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 16—Continued.				
Department of Public Works from laying water pipe or making repairs by days work or from the employment of any additional service when the exigencies require.				
<i>Provided also,</i> That laborers be paid not less than (1 dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day, and that eight hours constitute a days labor for caulkers, mechanics and other per diem men of this Bureau.				
17. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply				
SECT. 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,</i> That the sum of three million two hundred thousand (3,200,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Water) for the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, etc.				
<i>Provided,</i> That at least five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars hereof shall be expended to increase and improve the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill River.				
Ord. app'd. Jan. 12, 1900.				
Brought forward from book of 1905.....	\$16,788 59	\$14,989 93		\$69 30
Labor.....		1,729 36		
18. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 18—Continued.				
<p>nance of Councils approved March 15, 1900, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the work necessary for the construction and installation of works for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.</p> <p>SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.</i> That the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils approved Mar. 15, 1900, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Item 54, for the work necessary for the construction and installation of work for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.</p> <p>Ord. app'd March 23, 1900.</p> <p>Brought forward from book of 1905.....</p>	\$305,107 99	\$197,636 36		\$104,693 62
Labor.....		2,778 01		
<p>19. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.</i> That the sum of one million six hundred thousand (1,600,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 11, 1902, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Item 47.</p> <p>For the completion of the Fire Pipe Line Service, three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars.</p> <p>Ord. app'd June 30, 1902.</p> <p>Brought forward from book of 1905.....</p>	617 37			
<p>20. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.</i> That the sum of one million six hundred thousand (1,600,000) dollars be</p>				617 37

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items 20—Continued.				
and the same is hereby appropriated out of loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 11, 1902, to the Department of Public Works Bureau of Water, Item 48. For laying main pipe lines for the distribution of filtered water, one million three hundred thousand (1,300,000) dollars.				
Ordinance approved June 30, 1902.				
Brought forward from book of 1905.....	\$318,553 85	\$237 480 59		\$81,123 26
21. For repairing Fairmount Dam, Schuylkill River.				
Brought forward from book of 1905.....	5,504 77	3,697 80	\$1,806 97	
22. For emergencies.				
Brought forward from book of 1905.....	2,820 00	2,820 00		
23. For sand for filtration purposes.				
Brought forward from book of 1905.....	286,522 50	98,329 35		188,193 15
24. For sand for filtration purposes, Torresdale.				
Ordinance approved Dec 22, 1904.				
Brought forward from book of 1905.....	200,000 00			200,000 00
25. For repairs to pumping engines.				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved May 22, 1906.....	66,811 26	7,789 88		59,021 38
26. Additional appropriation ordinance approved May 22, 1906.				
To pay Jno. H. Balzley Iron Works for repairing boilers during the year 1905....	767 99	767 99		
Totals.....	\$2,245,723 32	\$1,575,985 21	\$12,865 65	\$656,872 46

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Filtration).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ninety-four thousand nine hundred and eighty (\$94,980) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Filtration. Ord. approved, Dec. 26, 1905.....	\$94,980 00			
Brought forward fm book of 1905..	3,068,042 90			
	\$3,163,022 90			
Additional appro- priation (tempo- rary loan). Ord. approved, Sept. 22, 1906.....	1,200,000 00			
	\$4,363,022 90			
Transferred from, ord. approved, Dec. 20, 1906.....	24,000 00			
	\$4,339,022 90			
Items.				
1. For salaries of men em- ployed in the maintenance and operation of the Upper Roxborough, Lower Rox- borough, Belmont Filter stations and the testing laboratory.				
Assistant in charge.....	\$1,500 00			
Two foremen, fil- ter attendants \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Assistant fore- man, filter atten- dant.....	900 00			
Fifteen filter at- tendants, \$780 each.....	11,700 00			
Three firemen, \$800 each.....	2,400 00			
Chemist in charge	1,800 00			
Two assistant chemists, \$960 each.....	1,920 00			
Bacteriologist.....	1,500 00			
Assistant Bacteri- ologist.....	1,200 00			
Laboratory ass't..	720 00			
Seven engineers, \$900 each.....	6,300 00			
Plumber.....	960 00			
Two foremen of laborers \$960 each.....	1,920 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Filtration).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Three watchmen, \$720 each.....	\$2,16000			
	\$36,980 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved, Dec. 20, 1906.....	3,000 00	\$33,980 00	\$32,844 00	\$1,136 00
2. For the wages of laborers, and other workmen em- ployed in the maintenance and operation of the Upper Roxborough, Lower Rox- borough, Belmont Filter stations and the testing laboratory.....	\$41,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved, Dec. 20, 1906.....	12,000 00	29,000 00	26,219 74	2,780 26
3. For resanding the filters and incidental expenses for operating the Upper Rox- borough, Lower Roxbor- ough, Belmont Filter stations and the testing laboratory.....	\$17,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved, Dec. 20, 1906.....	9,000 00	8,000 00	7,855 92	644 08
4. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten million eight hundred thousand (10,800,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordi- nance approved May 18, 1904, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Filtration to Item 3, for the improvement, exten- sion and filtration of the water supply, five million (5,000,000) dollars. Ordinance approved, June 27, 1904.</i>				
Brought forward from book of 1905.....	3,068,042 00	829,081 62		\$2,238,961 28
5. An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thou- sand (1,200,000) dollars for the improvement, exten- sion and filtration of the water supply of the City of				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Filtration).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 5—Continued.				
Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose.				
SECTION 2 That the money raised from the proceeds of the temporary loan, authorized by this ordinance be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 5, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Filtration) for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; said amount to be expended for any and all work necessary or incident to the said improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, including the purchasing of sand, purchasing of water mains, and the laying and relaying of the same, and the payment for work and material of any kind or character whatsoever pertaining to such improvement, extension and filtration Ordinance approved, Sept. 26, 1906.....	\$1,200,000 00	\$604,058 88		\$595,941 12
Total.....	\$4,339,022 90	\$1,499,560 16	\$4,560 34	\$2,834,902 40

Table H—Continued.

Department of Port Wardens.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1906. App. Dec. 15, 1905. \$18,775 00 Brought from the books of 1905..... 723 50 \$19,498 50				
Items.				
1. For rent of office.....	\$750 00	\$750 00		
2. For salaries: Secretary..... \$1,080 00 Vessel clerk..... 720 00	1,800 00	1,800 00		
3. For incidentals..... <i>Provided</i> , That not more than fifty (50) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.	450 00	441 25	\$8 75	
4. For stationery, binding and printing.....	250 00	246 45	3 55	
5. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers..... \$25 00 Brought from books of 1905..... 559 80 <i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1906.	584 80			\$584 80
6. For dredging docks not belonging to the City, and in front of bulkheads not belonging to the City, where City sewers empty, \$15,000 00 Brought from books of 1905..... 163 70 <i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1906.	15,163 70	15,013 65		150 05
7. For the purpose of providing additional buoys, shackles and sinkers to mark the anchorage grounds in the port of Philadelphia.....	500 00		500 00	
Totals.....	\$19,498 50	\$18,251 35	\$512 30	\$784 85

Table H—Continued.

Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1906. Ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1905.....				
	\$186,895 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes, \$6,000 each	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00		
2. For salaries of sixty-two (62) assessors at \$2,000.00 each....	124,000 00	122,683 00	\$1,317 00	
8. For salaries:				
Chief Clerk.....	\$2,500 00			
Assistant clerk.....	2,250 00			
Division and locality clerk	1,700 00			
Certificate clerk.....	1,500 00			
Special clerk.....	1,400 00			
Three (3) clerks, seventeen (17) miscellaneous clerks engaged in making up tax du- plicates and tax triplicates \$1,200 ea.	24,000 00			
Doorkeeper.....	600 00			
Extra clerk hire....	1,575 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	900 00			
Janitor.....	720 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
	37,745 00	37,745 00		
4. For stationery, recapit- ulation books and blotters for the use of assessors in making returns of assess- ments for the year 1906.				
Rebinding of duplicates for the year 1906, blank books for house numbering, and rebinding old assessors' books and tax duplicates and tax triplicates and as- sessment books for the year 1908.				
<i>Provided, That when bind- ing shall be required, pay- ment for which shall be taken from Item 4, the said board be authorized to in- vite proposals from not less than five (5) responsible bidders, known to be en- gaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Board of Revision of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued.				
approval of the Committee on Finance, and that the schedule of bids received and the award of the contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.....	\$4,200 00	\$4,192 70	\$7 30	
5. For additions to maps.....	250 00	226 50	23 50	
6. For incidentals, house cleaning and advertising appeals.....	1,000 00	999 96	04	
7. For carriage hire for assessors in outlying districts....	500 00	410 00	90 00	
8. To pay for daily abstracts of deeds, etc., lodged for records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, giving all material information in relation to sale of real estate in Philadelphia....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Totals.....	\$186,895 00	\$185,457 16	\$1,437 84	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1906.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,</i> That the sum of one million three thousand three hundred and ninety-four (1,003,394) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1906. Ord. app'd Dec. 28, 1905.....	\$1,003,394 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved May 22, 1906..	20,000 00			
	<u>\$1,023,394 00</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved June 23, 1906.....	115,000 00			
	<u>\$1,138,394 00</u>			
Items.				
1. To pay forty-seven officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, twelve officers of the Orphans' Court, at four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; and thirty-four officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum each; and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each..	\$135,461 50			
Letters dated June 5th and 9th, signed by the Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, fixing the salaries of clerks, assistant clerks and tipstalls at \$1,500 each per annum from July 1, 1906. Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1906.....	1,500 00			
	<u>\$136,961 50</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance approved December 20, 1906.....	142 50			
	<u>\$136,890 00</u>			
		\$136,890 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
2. To pay jurors of the several courts and grand jurors..... \$120,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906. 3,100 00	\$123,100 00	\$122,019 76	\$1,080 24	
3. To pay road jurors. \$18,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of 1905.</i> Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906..... 4,544 00	13,456 00	12,620 00	836 00	
4. To pay witness fees \$5,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of 1905.</i> Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906..... 1,300 00	3,700 00	3,665 09	34 91	
5. To pay interpreters for the courts, one at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and three at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each.....	5,100 00	5,100 00		
6. For meals for jurors \$500 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of 1905.</i> Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906. \$1,000 00	1,500 00	1,131 75	368 25	
7. To pay clerk for board of jurors.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
8. To pay coach hire for grand jury.....	550 00	450 00	100 00	
9. For miscellaneous expenses for the several courts, five hundred (500) dollars each..	\$2,500 00	2,368 89	131 11	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 9—Continued.				
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
10. To pay State hospital for the insane, southeastern district of Pennsylvania.....	\$120,000 00	\$120,000 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
11. To pay keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary.....	\$25,000 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
Transf'd from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1905.	151 50			
	24,848 50	24,844 13	\$4 37	
12. To pay managers towards the expenses of the House of Refuge.....	\$50,000 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
Trans. from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1906.....	8,657 77			
	\$41,342 23			
Trans. from, ordinance approved Dec. 20, 1906.....	500 00			
	40,842 23	40,461 68	380 55	
13. To pay officers of the election for the year 1906	\$90,020 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906.	205 00			
	90,225 00	90,120 00	105 00	
14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
15. For furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of instruction to election officers and sample tickets to				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 15—Continued.				
voters, assessors' books for two assessments, one in May and one in December, printing and binding election tickets for each election division to be used in voting, to pay overseers of elections, and for miscellaneous expenses... \$45,000 00				
<i>Provided</i> , That instead of advertising, the Commissioners shall receive written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary election papers:				
<i>Provided</i> , Further, that work for printingshall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.				
<i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1905.				
Transferred to, ordinance appr'd Dec. 20, 1906. 6,000 00				
	\$51,000 00	\$50,185 82	\$64 18	\$750 00
16. To pay assessors for the year 1906, for voting and jury purposes..... \$91,657 50				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906.. 2,062 50				
	93,720 00	93,643 00	77 00	
17. To pay for the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly March 18, 1901,	10,000 00	9,468 00	532 00	
<i>Provided</i> , the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1905.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. To pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1906. \$15,000 00				
<i>Provided</i> , Only one set of lists be printed in September and one set in December.				
<i>Provided, also</i> , The bids be advertised for in three wards at a time and that no bid be received or contract awarded to any person either directly or indirectly for more than as above provided, and the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.				
<i>Provided, further</i> , That the contractors be required to do the work in the city of Philadelphia and properly complete the same in twelve days.				
<i>Provided, also</i> , That the contracts shall be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	\$1,200 00			
19. For posting assessors' lists.....	\$350 00	\$13,800 00	\$11,209 92	\$2,500 08
Transferred from ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	350 00			
20. For rent of rooms in which elections are held; the proprietors required to put up, take down and store on premises the material required under the Ballot Reform Law.....	\$64,305 00			
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	280 00	64,025 00	64,025 00	
21. For postage, advertising, printing, cleaning office, legal and miscellaneous expenses.....	\$2,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 21--Continued.				
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Oct. 10 1906.....	\$2,000 00			
	<u>\$4,000 00</u>			
Transferred to ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.	400 00			
	<u>\$4,400 00</u>	\$4,399 53	\$0 47	
22. To pay Magistrates.....	84,000 00	84,000 00		
23. To pay City Commissioners, \$5,000 each.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
24. For salaries:				
Chief clerk	\$2,500 00			
Asst. to chief clerk.	2,000 00			
Two ass'tant clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Messenger.....	1,250 00			
Two miscellaneous clerks, \$1,000 each.	2,000 00			
	<u>10,150 00</u>	10,150 00		
25. To pay extra help.....	10,000 00	9,704 09	\$295 91	
<i>Provided, The City Control- ler may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
26. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Har- risburg.....	\$300 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	\$25 00	275 00	275 00	
27. To pay Pennsylvania Society and Women's Pennsylva- nia Society for the Preven- tion of Cruelty to Animals in such proportions as en- titled under the law.....	\$3,000 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 27.—Continued.				
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 20, 1906.....	\$3,500 00	\$6,500 00	\$5,805 00	\$695 00
28. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Dan- ville	\$600 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
Transferred from, ord. appr'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	125 00	475 00	457 00	18 00
29. To pay Pennsylvania Refor- matory at Hunt- ington	\$20,000 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906.	1,890 27	21,890 27	21,890 27	
30. To pay for the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard and Bands of First, Second, Third and Sixth Regi- ments, and four companies of the Infantry Battalion State Fencibles using and occupying Armory, rooms, or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hun- dred (500) dollars for each company and band.....	\$27,000 00			
<i>Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company unless it shall be certi- fied to the City Controller by the Adjutant Gen- eral of the State, that the said company has sat-</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 80.—Continued.				
<p>Isfactorily passed the annual inspection as provided by law, and provided that in the case of the companies of the Infantry Battalion State Fencibles, the City Controller is authorized to accept the certificate of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller.</p> <p><i>Provided, also,</i> That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditure of the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.</p> <p>Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....</p>	\$500 00			
	\$26,500 00	\$25,000 00		\$1,500 00
<p>31. To pay conveyance, etc., for prisoners to House of Refuge, Huntingdon Reformatory, and insane persons to State hospitals for the insane at Norristown, Danville and Harrisburg.....</p>	\$3,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 31—Continued.				
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	\$438 50			
	\$2,561 50	\$2,325 15	\$236 35	
32. To pay for keep of incurables at Wernersville	\$21,000 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1905.</i>				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	400 00			
	20,600 00	20,291 72	308 28	
33. For maintaining at least thirty (30) blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
34. For the support and maintenance of the Old Guard of the Second Regiment Infantry Corps N. G. P.....	500 00	500 00		
35. Additional appropriation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	\$20,000 00			
For renting, furnishing and maintenance of House of Detention.				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	2,858 00			
	17,142 00	14,712 77	2,429 23	
Labor.....		2,196 35		
36. Transferred to, ord. app'd June 23, 1906.				
For carrying into effect the personal registration act, to wit:				
For division registrars.....	\$68,400 00			
To Board of Registrars.....	6,500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 87—Continued.				
Rent of division houses.....	\$17,100 00			
Printing.....	18,000 00			
Clerk hire for Board of Regis- trars and miscel- laneous ex- penses.....	5,000 00			
	\$115,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. appr'd Dec. 20, 1906.	510 00			
	\$114,490 00	\$96,731 68	\$82 89	
Labor.....		77,675 43		
37. Transferred to, ord. appr'd Dec. 20, 1906.				
To pay bills of stenographer.	\$24 50	\$24 50		
Totals.....	\$1,138,894 00	\$1,127,973 48	\$5,580 44	\$4,840 08

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Controller.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1906. Ordinance approved Dec. 15, 1905 \$63,250 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Controller (fixed by Act As- sembly).....	\$8,000 00			
Deputy Controller (fixed by Act As- sembly).....	3,500 00			
Chief auditor.....	3,000 00			
Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00			
General auditor.....	1,700 00			
Seven department auditors, \$1,500 each	10,500 00			
Seven tax auditors, \$1,350 each.....	9,450 00			
Four water auditors, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Two gas auditors, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Three registers of bills, \$1,200	3,600 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.	1,350 00			
Return clerk.....	1,200 00			
Warrant and deliv- ery clerk.....	1,400 00			
Register of warrants	1,100 00			
Assistant warrant, delivery and mis- cellaneous clerk..	1,200 00			
Typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Custodian of records	900 00			
Messenger.....	1,100 00			
Two janitors, \$300 each.....	600 00			
	\$58,400 00	\$58,066 68	\$333 82	
2. Printing the annual re- port of the City Controller for the year 1905, and pre- paring the annual state- ment for the Finance Com- mittee..... \$750 00				
Transferred to, by ord. Oct. 12, 1906....	100 00			
	850 00	815 00	85 00	
3. For printing city warrants for the several de p a r t - ments.				
Provided, That the City Controller shall not be re- quired to adver- tise for printing and binding of warrants.....	\$1,600 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Controller.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 3—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 12, 1906..... \$400 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,149 75	\$50 25	
4. For incidentals, including keep of horse, not exceed- ing four hundred (400) dol- lars..... \$1,700 00				
Transferred to, ord. Oct. 12, 1906..... 300 00	2,000 00	1,491 53	508 47	
5. Preparing registers of de- linquent taxes and blinding records.....	800 00	751 00	49 00	
Totals.....	\$63,250 00	\$62,273 96	\$976 04	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1906. Ordinance approved Dec. 27, 1905.....	\$5,169,546 49			
Books 1905.....	2,529,547 30			
	<u>\$7,699,093 79</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved May 16, 1906.....	1,162 50			
	<u>\$7,700,256 29</u>			
Transferred from, ord. June 23, 1906.....	120,643 88			
	<u>\$7,579,612 41</u>			
Transferred from, ord. July 2, 1906.....	35,593 60			
	<u>\$7,544,078 81</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	100,000 00			
	<u>\$7,444,078 81</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Aug. 28, 1906.....	38,500 00			
	<u>\$7,405,578 81</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 10, 1906.....	5,322 52			
	<u>\$7,400,256 29</u>			
Transferred to, ord. Oct. 10, 1906.....	495 13			
	<u>\$7,400,751 42</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	15,000 00			
	<u>\$7,385,751 42</u>			
Transferred to, ord. Dec 20, 1906.....	15,000 00			
	<u>\$7,400,751 42</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000 00			
Ass't City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	5,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,750 00			
Receiving teller....	2,250 00			
First assistant receiving teller.....	1,800 00			
Second assistant receiving teller.....	1,200 00			
Paying teller.....	2,250 00			

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Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
First assistant pay- ing teller.....	\$1,500 00			
Second ass't paying teller.....	1,300 00			
Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00			
First assistant book- keeper.....	1,200 00			
Second ass't book- keeper.....	1,000 00			
Warrant clerk.....	1,500 00			
Two assistants, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
State clerk.....	1,500 00			
First assistant.....	1,000 00			
Three assistants, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Miscellaneous clerk	1,000 00			
Two messengers, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Three watchmen, \$800 each.....	2,400 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	800 00			
Office messenger....	480 00			
Janitress.....	300 00			
	\$48,480 00	\$48,480 00		
2. For postage and incidental expenses.....	2,000 00	1,968 18	\$31 82	
3. For printing, binding, blank books, and stationery.....	1,600 00	1,568 23	31 77	
4. Interest on Funded Debt and State Tax on Loans:				
Int. due May 1, 1906..	\$48,300 00			
Int. due July 1, 1906..	219,231 88			
Int. due Nov. 1, 1906..	48,300 00			
Int. due Jan. 1, 1907..	219,231 87			
State tax on City loans.....	175,000 00			
	\$710,063 75			
State tax on loans from books 1905....	317,590 30			
Interest on books from 190.....	1 00			
	\$1,027,655 05			
<i>Provided, This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1906.</i>				
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 20, 1906...	15,000 00			
	1,012,655 05	682,770 31	154,884 74	\$175,000 00
5. For the redemption of Sev- enth Series G of four mil- lion six hundred thousand (4,600,000) dollar loan, au- thorized April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1906.....	230,000 00	280,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For the redemption of Fifth Series E of one million (1,000,000) dollar loan of September 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1906.....	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00		
7. For the redemption of Fourth Series D of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollar loan, authorized Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1906.....	175,000 00	175,000 00		
8. For the redemption of Third Series C, of one million one hundred thousand (1,100,000) dollar loan, authorized April 13, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906.	55,000 00	55,000 00		
9. For the redemption of Third Series C of the three million (3,000,000) dollar loan, authorized April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31 1896.....	150,000 00	150,000 00		
10. For the redemption of Third Series C of the two million seven hundred and twenty thousand (2,720,000) dollar refunding loan, authorized Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906	136,000 00	136,000 00		
11. For the redemption of Second Series B, of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollar loan, authorized June 18, 1895, due December 31, 1906.....	60,000 00	60,000 00		
12. For the redemption of Second Series B, of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollar loan, authorized September 18, 1895.	60,000 00	60,000 00		
13. For the redemption of Second Series B, of one million (1,000,000) dollar Refunding loan of December 10, 1895, due December 31, 1906.....	50,000 00	50,000 00		
14. To pay the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia..... \$10,000 00 Teachers' Institute. 3,000 00 School of Design for Women..... 3,000 00	16,000 00	16,000 00		
<i>Provided, The sum of same shall have been received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 14.—Continued.				
terms of the annual appropriation to the public schools.				
15. Estimated interest and sinking funds on such loans as may be issued during the year 1906. \$300,000 00				
Transferred from, ordinance June 23, 1906.....	120,643 88			
	\$179,356 12			
Transferred from, ordinance July 2, 1906.....	35,533 60			
	\$143,822 52			
Transferred from, ordinance August 26, 1906.....	100,000 00			
	\$43,822 52			
Transferred from, ordinance August 26, 1906.....	38,500 00			
	\$5,322 52			
Transferred from, ordinance October 10, 1906.....	5,322 52			
15½. To complete settlement with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for personal property tax.				
Transferred to, ordinance December 20, 1906.....	\$15,000 00	\$5,045 33	\$9,954 67	
16. Sinking Fund:				
\$650,000 Loan.....	\$35,173 52			
1,300,000 Loan.....	66,438 87			
2,000,000 Loan.....	119,589 98			
6,000,000 Loan.....	478,359 93			
11,200,000 Loan.....	585,990 91			
12,000,000 Loan.....	645,785 90			
5,000,000 Loan.....	275,056 76			
16,000,000 Loan.....	873,006 87			
	3,079,402 74	3,079,402 74		
Provided, Payments be made quarterly in advance.				
17. For estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities for				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 17—Continued				
the year ending May 31, 1904; for maintenance of the indigent insane at Norristown	\$11,000 00			
Transfer to ord. Oct. 10, 1906	495 13			
		\$11,495 13		
18. Firemen's Pension Fund	\$35,000 00			
Transfer to ord. May 16, 1906	1,162 50			
		36,162 50		
10. 1905, was 18½ 1904. An ordinance to authorize a transfer from the money set aside out of loan in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of the Boulevard from Broad street northeastward, to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the payment of mandamuses on said Boulevard.				
<i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, set aside out of the sixteen million (16,000,000) dollar loan in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for continuing the improvement of the Boulevard from Broad street northeastward, to Item 18½, in the appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the purpose of paying mandamuses for the opening of the Boulevard from Broad street to Second street.</i>				
Transfer ord. Dec. 17, 1904.				
From books 1905	500,000 00	378,852 85		\$121,147 15
10½. 1905. To make an appropriation out of money set aside in sixteen million (16,000,000) dollar loan, app. May 18, 1904. For acquiring property and improving parkway, from City Hall to Fairmount Park,				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 10 ¹ / ₂ —Continued.				
to the Departments of City Treasurer and Public Works.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain</i> , That the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of the sixteen million (16,000,000) dollar loan, authorized by ordinance, approved May 18, 1904, to the Departments of City Treasurer and Public Works, as follows:				
Department of City Treasurer, to Item 10, for acquiring property and the payment of mandamuses for property taken on the line of the parkway, between West Logan Square and Twenty-fifth Street.				
Ordinance approved Jan. 31, 1905. Books 1905.....	\$1,700,000 00	\$488 05		\$1,699,511 95
12 ³ / ₄ To make an appropriation ('05) to pay damages awarded against the city of Phila., for land taken by condemnation proceedings for the extension of Fairmount Park. To be paid by the City Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia out of the moneys in the City Treasury, reserved for the payments of writs of mandamuses issued by the Courts against the City of Philadelphia to Francis William Rawle and Francis J. Eastlack, Jr., the attorney of Record for Henry Hamilton Palariet, Lionel Charles Hamilton Palariet, and Charles Michael Palariet, trustees, under the marriage settlement of Mary Ann Hamilton, afterwards Mrs. Septimus Henry Palariet, dated the fourteenth day of April, 1843, and recorded at Philadelphia, in Deed book R. L. L., No. 15, page 53, in the suit hereinafter stated, in full payment, settlement and satisfaction of an award for the				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 12$\frac{1}{4}$—Continued.				
above amount made and filed on October 3, 1905, by the jury of view appointed by the Court of Quar- ter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia in their special report No. 29 in the suit of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to con- demn for Fairmount Park 11 956-1000 acres of land, in the 21st and 22d wards of the City of Philadelphia, No. 95 of Jan. Term, 1897. Treasurers authorized to draw warrant for the same Ordinance Dec. 28, 1905. From books 1905.	\$11,956 00	\$11,956 00		
Totals	\$7,400,751 42	\$5,240,189 52	\$164,903 00	\$1,995,659 10

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1906. <i>Provided</i> , That the City Controller may countersign warrants against items 3, 5 and 8, for bills, for the year 1905. Ordinance approved December 28, 1905.				
	\$163,340 00			
Transferred to, by ord. Oct. 10, 1906..	10,015 87			
	\$173,355 87			
Transferred to, by ord. Nov. 10, 1906.	21,000 00			
	\$194,355 87			
Transferred to, by ord. Dec. 20, 1906.	5,100 00			
	\$199,455 87			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Solicitor.....	\$10,000 00			
Assistant.....	4,500 00			
Five assistants, \$4,000	20,000 00			
Two assist'ls, \$3,000.	6,000 00			
Assistant.....	2,500 00			
Seven assist'nts, \$2,000	14,000 00			
Five assist'nts, \$1,500	7,500 00			
Two assistants, \$1,400	2,800 00			
Three assist'nts, \$1,200	3,600 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Three clerks, \$1,500..	4,500 00			
Five clerks, \$1,200..	6,000 00			
Four clerks, \$1,000..	4,000 00			
Five clerks, \$900.....	4,500 00			
Two stenographers and typewriters, \$1,500.....	3,000 00			
Clerk and messenger.....	1,000 00			
Cleaner and attendant to road jury rooms.....	720 00			
Two cleaners, \$360...	720 00			
	\$97,340 00			
Transferred from, by ord. Nov. 22, 1906.	897 82			
	\$96,442 18	\$95,885 51	\$556 67	
2. Prothonotary's costs.....	1,500 00	1,497 39	2 61	
3. For experts.....	\$20,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	11,000 00			
	31,000 00	30,999 50	50	
Countersigned and for labor.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
4. Miscellaneous expenses abstracting water pipe claims, and new dockets. \$10,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. Oct. 10, 1906.....	1,845 20			
Transferred to, ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	100 00			
	\$11,945 20	\$1,095 15	\$5 70	
For labor		10,844 35		
5. Advertising, affidavits, serving notices and blue prints \$10,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	7,000 00			
	17,000 00	13,479 10	65	
For labor		3,520 25		
6. Conveyancing, and expenses of, and road jurors	3,500 00	991 29	8 71	
For labor		2,500 00		
7. Law books.....	500 00	500 00		
8. For witness fees.... \$2,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	3,000 00			
	5,000 00	4,942 26	57 74	
9. Examining and copying records..... \$9,500 00				
Transferred to, ord. Oct. 10, 1906.....	4,531 43			
	14,031 43	14,027 13	4 30	
Countersigned, all for labor.				
10. For arranging, copying and indexing proceedings in the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions having reference to the opening, widening and changing of grades of streets in the city and county of Philadelphia. \$9,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. Oct. 10, 1906....	3,639 24			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 22, 1906.....	897 82			
	13,537 06	13,486 17	50 89	
Countersigned, all for labor.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
11. Services of special counsel in proceeding to open Berks street through Monument Cemetery, nineteenth street and Snyder ave., through Lebanon Cemetery and Torredale avenue from Church street to I. street. Transferred, ord. Dec. 20, 1906.	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
Totals.....	\$199,455 87	\$198,768 10	\$687 77	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1906.				
Ordinance approved December 18, 1905	\$73,040 00			
Books, 1905.....	13,266 59			
	<u>\$91,306 59</u>			
Additional appr'd June 4, 1906.....	1,242 00			
	<u>\$92,548 59</u>			
Additional appr'd June 15, 1906.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$97,548 59</u>			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 11, 1906..	5,800 00			
	<u>\$103,348 59</u>			
Transferred to, ord. Dec. 20, 1906..	8,000 00			
	<u><u>\$111,348 59</u></u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief clerk, Select Council.....	\$3,500 00			
Chief clerk Com- mon Council.....	3,500 00			
Assistant, Select and index clerks..	2,500 00			
Assistant, Common and Journal clerk.	2,500 00			
Assistant Journal and Index clerk. Common.....	2,200 00			
Secretary of finance committee.....	2,000 00			
Committee clerk...	2,400 00			
Sergeant at arms Select and Com- mon Councils each \$2,500.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$23,600 00</u>	<u>\$23,433 34</u>	<u>\$166 66</u>	
2. For printing Journals and other documents.				
Books 1905.....	\$12,000 00			
	<u>6,355 56</u>	<u>18,355 56</u>	<u>13,105 51</u>	<u>\$5,250 05</u>
3. For binding Journals, Ord- nances, and other docu- ments.....	1,500 00	1,499 96	04	
4. For advertising, printing no- tices and amendments.....	500 00	309 55	190 45	
5. For stationery....	\$3,500 00			
Transfer'd to, ord. Nov. 10, 1906.....	800 00			
	<u>4,300 00</u>	<u>4,299 88</u>	<u>12</u>	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 7—Continued.				
6. For carriage hire:				
<i>Provided, That instead of advertising, the Chief Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties having at least ten (10) first-class carriages of their own, and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder, in accordance with existing Ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance.</i>				
<i>Provided further, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill, approved by the Chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the carriages were provided.....</i>				
	\$1,500 00	\$1,273 00	\$227 00	
7. Postage, incidental and repairs:				
<i>Provided, That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance.</i>				
<i>Provided further, The City Controller may countersign bills for the year 1905 out of this item... \$13,000 00</i>				
Books 1905.....	5,661 08			
	\$18,661 03			
Transferred to, ord. Oct. 12, 1906.....	5,000 00			
	\$23,661 03			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 10, 1906, for the dawn of the year 1907.....	5,000 00			
	\$28,661 03			
Transferred to, ord. Dec. 20, 1906.....	8,000 00			
	36,661 03	23,667 39		\$12,993 64
7 ¹ / ₂ . An ordinance making an appropriation for the entertainment of visitors to the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party. To be				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 7½—Continued.				
expended under the supervision of the Committee on Finance for the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party. Ordinance app'd June 15, 1906.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer'd from, by ord. Oct. 12, 1906....	5,000 00			
8. Compensation of stenographer and typewriter and assistant clerk for Select Council.	\$1,400 00			
Stenographer and typewriter for Common Council.....	1,200 00			
Assistant stenographer and typewriter for Common Council.....	720 00			
Clerk committees on Law, City Property and Steam Railroads.....	1,200 00			
Two doorkeepers for chambers of Councils, \$300.....	600 00			
Two messengers, \$1,020.....	2,040 00			
Two janitors, \$720....	1,440 00			
Two cleaners, \$420 each.....	840 00			
Two office messengers, \$600 each.....	1,200 00			
Stenographer for Clerk Committees.....	500 00			
Three pages, one for Select and two for Common Council. \$100 each.....	300 00			
	\$11,440 00	\$11,440 00		
The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages.				
9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils for the use of members,	\$1,800 00			
<i>Provided, The manuals be distributed not later than June 1, 1906</i>				
For compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils.....	400 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 9—Continued.				
For preparing schedules of appropriation and other matters for the use of the Committee on Finance.....	\$400 00			
Clerical assistant to the Committee on Finance, and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils.....	400 00			
	\$3,000 00	\$2,906 50	\$93 50	
10. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July in Independence Square, and to pay for music, etc.....	3,000 00	2,949 75	50 25	
11. For the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the supervision of the Soldiers' Monument Committee.....	\$5,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. June 4, 1906.....	1,242 00			
	6,242 00	6,242 00		
To defraying expenses of Posts of American Veterans of Foreign Service, Spanish War Veterans, Jno. M. Schofield Command No. 1, and the Philadelphia Association of Naval Veterans each, one hundred and thirty-eight dollars.				
12 of 1905. To pay bill of A. Rosenthal for Historical Pictures hung in Corridors and Offices of Councils.				
This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1905 (ord. approved by transfer, Dec. 20, 1906, to books 1906.....)	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Totals.....	\$111,348 59	\$92,876 88	\$728 02	\$18,248 69

Table H—Continued.
Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1906, approved Dec. 26, 1905.....	\$36,950 00			
Brought from books of 1905.....	118 75			
	<u>\$37,068 75</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Coroner (Act of Assembly).....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy Coroner (Act of Assembly).....	2,500 00			
Chief clerk (Act of Assembly).....	1,500 00			
Assistant clerk.....	1,200 00			
Two physicians, \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00			
Eight district deputies, \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	800 00			
Detective.....	1,500 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
	<u>\$27,700 00</u>	<u>\$27,700 00</u>		
<i>Provided, That the amounts appropriated in this Item for Coroner, deputy coroner and clerk shall be taken from the fees earned by the Coroner.</i>				
2. For printing and supplies.....	\$750 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 12, 1906..	400 00	1,150 00	1,147 80	\$2 20
3. For exhuming and incidentals.....	\$1,200 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 12, 1906..	600 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	
4. For witnesses, jury fees and burials..	\$5,500 00			
Brought from books of 1905.....	118 75			
	<u>\$5,618 75</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Oct. 12, 1906.....	1,000 00	4,618 75	4,551 50	67 25
<i>Provided, Any balance remaining to this Item of the appropriation for 1905 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1905, and that bills of 1905 be paid out of this Item.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons.....	\$800 00	\$800 00		
6. For keep of horses, materials for post-mortems, etc., for Coroner's physicians, \$500 each.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Totals	\$87,068 75	\$36,999 30	\$69 45	
Fees earned during 1906.....\$20,792 50				
Deduct salaries, Item 1..... 9,000 00				
Balance fees not merging.....\$11,792 50				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1906.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,</i> That the sum of fifty-one thousand three hundred and fifty (51,350) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1906.....	\$51,350 00			
Ordinance appr'd Dec. 19, 1905.				
Brought from the books of 1905....	3,869 78			
	<u>\$55,219 78</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Clerk of the courts of Oyer and Ter- miner and Quar- ter Sessions and General Jail De- livery, (Act of As- sembly)	\$5,000 00			
Deputy clerk and court clerk, \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00			
Court clerk.....	2,000 00			
Clerk of Quarter Sessions No. 3....	2,000 00			
Special clerk.....	1,500 00			
Three clerks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Assist't court clerk.	800 00			
Record clerk.....	1,400 00			
Assistant clerk and fee cl'k, \$1,200 each.	2,400 00			
Road clerk.....	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous clerk, search clerk, and subpcna clerk, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Two assist'nt record clerks and one as- sistant license clerk, \$1,000 each	3,000 00			
Custodian of records for Cl'k of Quarter Sessions and Dis- trict Attorney.....	1,000 00			
Assistant custodian of records.....	800 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1.—Continued.				
Assist'nt messenger \$600 00				
Stenographer and typewriter..... 900 00	\$83,600 00	\$83,566 66	\$38 34	
2. For blanks, books and station- ery.	2,400 00	2,397 02	2 98	
3. For Incidentals	550 00	547 94	2 06	
4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
5. For services of extra clerks.	3,000 00	2,997 20	2 80	
6. For advertising applications for transfer of liquor licenses	1,800 00	1,709 20	90 80	
7. For refurnishing, repairing and refitting offices. Ordinance app'd May 9, 1905. From the books of 1905.....	3,469 78	3,469 78		
8. To refund amount of money paid into the City treasury by error of Magistrate Mc- Cleary in the matter of Commonwealth vs Annie Barr. Ord. app'd Dec. 28, 1905. From the books of 1905.....	400 00	400 00		
Totals.....	\$55,219 78	\$55,087 80	\$131 98	
Fee account of Thomas W. Cunningham, clerk, for year 1906. Term commencing Jan. 2, 1905. Term ending Jan. 2, 1908 :				
From the books of 1905 \$58,833 69				
Fees returned 1906..... 102,306 50				
	\$161,140 19			
Countersigned. Item 1, (Salaries)	33,566 66			
To the books of 1907....	\$127,573 53			

Table H—Continued.

Department of District Attorney.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1906, appr'd Dec. 18, 1905.....	\$64,100 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
District Attorney (Act of Assembly) \$10,000 00				
Three Assistants, \$5,000 each (Act of Assembly).....	15,000 00			
Three Assistants, \$4,000 each (Act of Assembly).....	12,000 00			
Two Assistants, \$3,000 each (Act of Assembly).....	6,000 00			
Indictment clerk.....	2,000 00			
Assistant Indictment clerk.....	1,500 00			
Two office clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Fee clerk.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
<i>Provided, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the District Attorney.</i>	\$50,700 00	\$50,700 00		
2. For one detective....	\$1,500 00			
Two detectives, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Two stenographers and typewriters, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
	5,900 00	5,868 55	\$31 45	
3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc.....	7,500 00			
<i>Provided, Warrants may be drawn against this item for bills contracted in 1905.</i>				
For incidentals.....		5,784 28		
For services.....		1,715 72		
Totals.....	\$64,100 00	\$64,068 55	\$31 45	
Fees brought from books of 1905.....	\$32,929 47			
Fees earned during 1906.....	62,962 00			
Total fees.....	\$95,891 47			
Deduct salaries, item 1.....	50,700 00			
Balance fees merging.....	\$45,191 47			

Table H—Continued.
Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
<p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Fairmount Park, for the year 1906. Ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1905.</p> <p><i>Provided</i>, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park; <i>Provided also</i>, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its committees shall be open to the public; <i>Provided also</i>, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved Dec. 16, 1896..</p>	\$579,992 50			
<p>Additional appropriation from sale of three lots. Ordinance app'd July 13, 1905.....</p>	213,000 00			
	<u>\$792,992 50</u>			
1. For salaries:				
Park solicitor.....	\$1,200 00			
Secretary	2,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,400 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Chief engineer and superintendent....	\$3,750 00			
Landscape gardener.....	2,000 00			
Assistant engineer.....	1,450 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,350 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
The chief engineer and superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.....				
	\$14,550 00	\$14,550 00		
2. For incidentals, cleaning of office stationery, printing, analysis of water, rental of telephones and printing annual report.....	3,150 00	2,763 50		
Labor.....		386 50		
8. For maintenance of Park, including care of roads, walks, drives, etc., fuel, stationery and incidentals.	150,000 00	44,339 27	\$5 91	
Labor.....		105,654 82		
4. For music and care of music pavilions.				
<i>Provided, No award for music shall be made unless approved by Councils' Committee on Fairmount Park.</i>				
<i>Provided, also, That said musicians shall be members of any incorporated society of musicians of Philadelphia and citizens of the United States.....</i>				
Labor.....	13,500 00	911 14		
		12,588 86		
5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material and repairs, maintenance of fountains and water supply.....				
Labor.....	25,000 00	8,175 36	1 63	
		16,823 01		
6. For the care of nurseries, the planting, transplanting and trimming trees, the preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock..	6,000 00	757 94		
Labor.....		5,242 06		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For the pay and equipment, also incidentals, expenses of the Park Guard:				
Captain.....	\$1,825 00			
Lieutenant.....	1,400 00			
Four Sergeants at three dol- lars and twenty-five cents per day each; one hundred and nine Guards at two dollars and fifty cents per day each; Driver of park ambulance at fifty dollars per month; six attendants at women's retraining houses at thirty dollars per month each; ten attend- ants at women's retraining houses, six months, at thirty dollars per month each.				
For uniforms and equip- ments, \$3,500, for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses and other incidentals, \$3,000.....	\$118,492 50	\$7,491 84	\$2 69	
Labor.....		110,997 97		
8. For sprinkling drives, and for purchase of new wagons and repairs to old.....	20,000 00	15,148 11	4 85	
Labor.....		4,847 04		
9. Maintenance of St. George's House. All Labor.....	500 00	500 00		
10. Works of a permanent character:				
<i>Provided, No money shall be paid out of this item to any laborer, or artisan or mechanic who is not a citizen of the United States, and the Park Commis- sioners shall make this an- nouncement in their ad- vertisements for bids.....</i>	40,000 00	25,161 90		\$1,413 60
Labor.....		13,424 50		
11. For care and maintenance of Memorial Hall.....	18,000 00	3,496 83	3 03	
Labor.....		14,500 14		
12. For improvements and mac- adamizing drives.....	5,000 00	1,919 85	1 16	
Labor.....		3,078 99		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
13. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring houses, urinals, also the erection and repair of fences:				
<i>Provided, That not less than three thousand (3,000) dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring houses, and urinals.</i>	\$7,000 00	\$1,722 57	\$0 17	
Labor.....		5,277 26		
14. For purchase and repairs of settees and picnic tables and repairs to same:				
<i>Provided, It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1906.</i>	4,000 00	3,968 17		
Labor.....		31 83		
15. For maintenance and extension of present system of electric lights.... \$37,500 00				
For maintenance and extension of Welsbach, incandescent, naphtha lamps..... 10,500 00				
	48,000 00	45,712 05	3 23	
Labor.....		2,284 72		
16. For extension and improvements of the water-supply, and for developing springs in the Park.....	3,800 00	8,800 00		
All labor.				
17. For care, maintenance, and improvement of Hunting Park.... \$8,500 00				
Electric lighting.... 1,500 00				
Misc..... 1,000 00				
	11,000 00	2,388 82	2 68	
Labor.....		8,608 50		
17½. For continuing the parapet wall at Hunting Park.....	1,000 00	99 50		
Labor.....		900 50		
18. For the purchase of manure and fertilizers.... \$3,500 00				
Cutting grass and mowing lawns, destruction of poisonous vines.... 8,000 00				
	11,500 00	1,550 83		
Labor.....		8,949 17		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
19. For the betterment of the grounds used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden <i>Provided</i> , That this sum shall be paid on March 1st and September 1st in equal payments on the certificate of the President of the Board of Public Education, that sixty-two thousand five hundred (62,500) tickets have been distributed before Sept. 1st, entitling pupils of the public schools to admission.....	\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00		
19½. For additional improvements Zoological Garden	5,000 00	5,000 00		
19¾. For additional buildings in Zoological Garden	5,000 00	5,000 00		
20. For dredging the Schuylkill River.....	15,000 00	14,809 41	\$0 09	
Labor		190 50		
21. For further construction of River wall.....	10,000 00	9,502 75	25	
Labor.....		497 00		
22. For preservation and care of present forest trees.....	3,500 00	552 24		
Labor		2,947 76		
23. For the improvement of Peters Island.....	3,000 00	2,999 85	15	
24. For general repairs to Horticultural Hall.....	10,000 00	5,454 68	1 67	
Labor		4,543 65		
25. For Payment of jury fees on Park boundary proceedings	500 00		500 00	
26. For repairs and improvement to Memorial Hall....	5,000 00	3,554 31	2 89	
Labor.....		1,442 80		
27. Care, maintenance and improvement of Burholme Park	5,000 00	2,407 38	4 87	
Labor		2,588 25		
28. An Ordinance to approve of the sale and conveyance to Edgar W. Nicholson and William P. Herbert of three lots of ground outside the boundaries of Fairmount Park, and appropriating the proceeds thereof to the				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 28—Continued.				
Commissioners of Fairmount Park for permanent improvements.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain</i> , That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance under the seal of the City of Philadelphia, conveying to Edgar W. Nicholson and William P. Herbert the following described lots:				
Lot No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Thirty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at the northeast corner of Thirty-third street and Montgomery avenue. Containing 15,927 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ square feet.				
Lot No. 2. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Thirty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning on the west side of Thirty-second street, 160 feet south of Berks street. Containing ²³³⁵ / ₁₀₀₀ acres.				
Lot No. 3. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at the northeast corner Thirty-third street and Susquehanna avenue. Containing ³²⁵⁶ / ₁₀₀₀ acres.				
Said conveyance to be in consideration of the sum of two hundred and thirteen thousand (213,000) dollars, to be paid into the City Treasury, which sum is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for permanent improvements, and any portion thereof remaining unexpended December 31, 1905, shall not merge.				
Ordinance approved July 13, 1905. Entered in Park book				
February 7, 1906.....	\$213,000 00	\$72,624 69		\$78,496 22
Labor.....		61,879 09		
Totals.....	\$792,992 50	\$712,547 91	\$534 77	\$79,909 82

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
PARK FUND.				
Books 1905..... \$1,725 41				
Appropri'n to Park Fund of money re- ceived in 1905 and now in City Treas- ury by Act of As- sembly, April 14, 1868. Ordinance approved May 29, 1906..... 6,119 60				
	\$7,845 01	\$7,841 85		\$3 16

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
5. For milk and ice..... \$550 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 10, 1906..... 50 00				
	\$600 00	\$524 17	\$75 83	
6. For compressed yeast.....	850 00	304 00	46 00	
7. For soap..... \$725 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. ap- proved May 22, 1906..... 300 00				
	1,025 00	1,010 18	14 82	
8. For drugs and hos- pital supplies..... \$600 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 10, 1906..... 50 00				
	650 00	644 46	5 54	
9. For hay, feed and straw.....	200 00	200 00		
10. For stationery and printing.	250 00	250 00		
11. For brooms, combs and ma- terial for making brushes. \$200 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance app'd Oct. 10, 1906..... 75 00				
	275 00	273 16	1 84	
12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of As- sembly.....	150 00	79 00	71 00	
13. For library books.....	150 00	148 85	1 65	
14. For furniture, disinfectants, hauling ashes, postage stamps, telephone service, gas and miscellaneous ex- penses..... \$2,500 00				
Additional appro- priation, ord. ap- proved May 22, 1906..... 300 00				
	2,800 00	2,799 23	77	
15. For fuel..... \$8,500 00				
Additional appro- priation, ord. ap- proved May 22, 1906..... 1,000 00				
	9,500 00	9,500 00		
16. For clothing and bedding, \$4,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906.. 1,475 00				
	5,475 00	5,441 91	33 09	

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
17. For repairs, improvements, etc..... \$3,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906.. 300 00				
	\$3,300 00	\$3,299 99	\$0 01	
18. For salaries:				
Superintendent.... \$2,500 00				
Assistant superin- tendent..... 1,500 00				
Clerk..... 1,500 00				
Prison agent..... 1,500 00				
Physician..... 1,500 00				
Assistant physician and apothecary... 1,200 00				
Plumber and keeper 1,000 00				
Painter and keeper 1,000 00				
Carp'r and keeper.. 1,000 00				
Seventeen keepers, at \$900 each..... 15,300 00				
Baker and cook, at \$800 each..... 1,600 00				
Messenger..... 900 00				
Chief electrician and engineer..... 1,200 00				
Assistant electrician 1,000 00				
Second assistant electrician..... 900 00				
Engineer..... 900 00				
Fireman..... 800 00				
Four night and two day watchmen, at \$800 each..... 4,800 00				
Physician (female). 900 00				
Matron..... 850 00				
Watchman to act as nurse..... 800 00				
Assistant matron... 700 00				
Four keepers, at \$650 each..... 2,600 00				
Two watchmen, at \$322 50 each..... 645 00				
	\$46,595 00			
Additional appro- priation, ord. ap- proved May 22, 1906, for salary of night watchman from June 1, at rate of \$800 per annum.... 466 66				
	47,061 66	46,957 85	103 81	
19. For maintenance of electric light plant and steam heating..... \$1,500 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906.. 500 00				
	2,000 00	1,999 85	15	

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
HOLMESBURG.				
Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons the sum of ninety-two thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$92,750) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison.....	\$92,750 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd May 22....	5,900 00			
1. For flour.....	\$7,500 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906.....	1,300 00			
		\$6,200 00	\$6,196 90	\$3 10
2. For beef, mutton and pork.....	\$8,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	800 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 10, 1906.....	1,500 00			
		8,950 00	8,761 48	188 52
3. For groceries and provisions.....	\$1,200 00			
Additional appropriation, May 22, 1906.....	400 00			
		1,600 00	1,592 41	7 59
4. For vegetables....	\$1,750 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906.....	800 00			
		2,050 00	2,049 68	32
5. For milk and ice.....		500 00	491 33	8 67
6. For compressed yeast.....		350 00	350 00	
7. For soap.....	\$600 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	200 00			
		800 00	800 00	
8. For drugs and hospital supplies...	\$300 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	100 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906.....	200 00			
		600 00	589 20	10 80
9. For hay, feed and straw.....		200 00	200 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
10. For stationery and printing				
\$250 00				
Additional appro- priation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	100 00			
	\$350 00	\$349 56	\$0 44	
11. For brooms, combs and ma- terials for making brushes.	200 00	200 00		
12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of As- sembly.....	400 00	348 00	52 00	
13. For library books.....	200 00	200 00		
14. For furniture, disinfectants telephone service and other miscellaneous expenses,	1,500 00	1,499 30	70	
15. For fuel..... \$12,000 00				
Additional appro- priation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	1,000 00			
	13,000 00	12,986 12	13 88	
16. For clothing and bedding.	4,000 00	3,998 66	1 34	
17. For repairs, im- provements, etc., \$1,500 00				
Additional appro- priation ord. app. May 22, 1906...	500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance app'd Oct. 10, 1906.....	700 00			
	2,700 00	2,695 07	4 93	
18. For salaries:				
Assistant superin- tendent.....	\$1,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Physician.....	1,000 00			
Chief electrician and engineer.....	1,200 00			
Assistant electrician and engineer.	1,000 00			
Second assistant electrician, eng'r.,	900 00			
Two firemen at \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
Shoemaker and keeper.....	1,000 00			
Carpenter and keeper.....	1,000 00			
Painter and keeper.	1,000 00			
Fifteen keepers at \$900 each.....	13,500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 18—Continued.				
Messenger	\$900 00			
Baker and cook at \$800 each	1,600 00			
Ten watchmen at \$800 each	8,000 00			
	\$95,200 00	\$34,908 95	\$200 05	
19. For maintenance of electric lights and steam heating plant	\$2,000 00			
Additional appro- priation ord. app. May 22, 1906	1,000 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Oct. 10, 1906	150 00			
	3,150 00	3,147 97	2 08	
20. For leather and manufacturing materials	5,000 00	4,965 63	34 37	
21. For shoe findings and new machi- nery	\$300 00			
Trans. from, ordi- nance app'd Oct. 10, 1906	100 00	200 00	139 64	60 36
22. For overwork of prisoners	150 00			
Transferred from ord. app. Oct. 10, 1906	100 00			
	50 00		50 00	
23. For water rent :				
<i>Provided, That Inspectors of the County Prisons are hereby authorized to pur- chase and contract for a supply of water from the Holmesburg Water Com- pany for Holmesburg Prison, for the year 1906, at the same rate that existed for the year 1905.</i>				
	2,000 00	1,759 95	240 05	
24. For advertising	150 00	96 00	54 00	
25. For new roofs for ward building	\$7,500 00			
Additional appro- priation app. May 22, 1906	1,800 00			
	9,300 00	9,300 00		
Totals	\$98,650 00	\$97,628 85	\$1,023 15	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1906.				
SECTION I. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,</i> That the sum of seventy-four thousand and seventy-five (74,075) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1906.				
Ordinance approved December 15, 1905.....	\$74,075 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Prothonotary (Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000 00			
Deputy Prothonotary.....	3,500 00			
Second Deputy Prothonotary.....	2,100 00			
First clerk.....	2,000 00			
Second clerk.....	1,500 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,500 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,200 00			
Five Court clerks, \$1,400 each.....	7,000 00			
Four judgment search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Three locality cl'ks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Five appearance clerks, \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00			
Mechanics' lien clk.....	1,200 00			
Three writ clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Two index clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
First exemplification clerk.....	1,400 00			
Second exemplification clerk.....	1,000 00			
Nine recording and miscellaneous clerks, \$975 each....	8,775 00			
Two Custodians of records and Custodian of books, \$900 each.....	2,700 00			
Two copyists and messenger, \$800 each.....	2,400 00			
Custodian of books.....	300 00			
	\$66,975 00	\$66,821 46	\$153 54	
2. For blankbooks, blanks and stationery.....	5,000 00	4,999 68	0 32	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
3. For extra clerk (Act of June 1, 1889).....	\$600 00	\$600 00		
4. For janitor	600 00	600 00		
5. For incidentals.....	900 00	899 27	\$0 73	
<i>Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.</i>				
Totals.....	\$74,075 00	\$73,920 41	\$154 59	
Fee account of M. Russell Thayer, Prothonotary for the year 1906. Term commencing Dec. 1, 1905. Term ending Oct. 15, 1906. Brought from the books of 1905..... \$5,414 55 Fees returned to Oct. 15, 1906..... 78,037 71 <u>\$83,452 26</u> To Item 1, for salaries 52,660 12 <u>Balance merging.. \$30,792 14</u>				
Fee account of Jas. W. Fletcher, from Oct. 15, 1906 to Oct. 27, 1906..... \$3,337 50 To Item 1, for salaries 2,116 78 <u>Balance merging... \$1,220 81</u>				
Fee account of Thomas K. Finletter, Prothonotary, for the year 1906. Term commencing Oct. 27, 1906. Term ending Oct. 27, 1908: Fees returned from Oct. 27, 1906 to Dec. 31, 1906 \$21,261 40 To Item 1, for salaries 12,141 56 <u>To books of 1907..... \$9,116 84</u>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1906.				
<i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thou- sand two hundred (155,200) dol- lars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1906.</i>				
Ord. approv. Dec. 18, 1906	\$155,200 00			
Transferred to, ord. appr'd Oct. 10, 1906.	6,625 00			
	<u>\$161,825 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Recorder of Deeds. .	\$10,000 00			
Deputy Recorder of Deeds.....	2,750 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Bookkeeper	1,750 00			
Chief Search clerk..	2,000 00			
Three (3) Mortgage Search cl'ks, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00			
Two (2) Conveyance Search cl'ks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Chief Mortgage In- dex clerk.....	1,800 00			
Chief Index Deed clerk.....	1,800 00			
Two (2) ass't Index Deed cl'ks, \$1,200 ea.	2,400 00			
Miscellaneous clerk, Five (5) miscellane- ous clerks, \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00			
Three (3) miscel- laneous cl'ks, \$1,000 each	3,000 00			
Superintendent of transcribing room	1,400 00			
Four (4) Compare cl'ks, \$1,350 each....	5,400 00			
Two (2) ass't Com- pare clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Three (3) Custodians of Records, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Two (2) assistant Custodians of Records, \$800 each	1,600 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items 1—Continued.				
Seventy (70) Transcribing clerks, \$900 each.....	\$63,000 00			
Three watchmen \$600 each.....	1,800 00			
	<u>\$121,000 00</u>	\$120,636 29	\$363 71	
2. For Salaries:				
Stenographer and clerk.....	\$800 00			
Janitor and assist't janitor, \$600 each...	1,200 00			
Recorder Transfer clerk.....	1,200 00			
Six (6) Temporary clerks, \$1,000 each..	6,000 00			
For copying old records.				
Chief clerk.....	1,400 00			
Nineteen assistant clerks, \$900 each...	17,100 00			
	<u>\$27,700 00</u>			
For extra clerk hire from Oct. 1, 1906.				
Transferred to, ord. appr'd Oct. 15, 1906.	5,625 00			
	83,325 00	82,254 05	1,070 95	
3. For blank books, station- ery and rebinding	5,500 00	5,489 86	10 14	
4. For Incidentals.....	\$1,000 00			
For incidentals for office fittings and furniture.....	1,000 00			
	<u>2,000 00</u>	979 65	5 35	\$1,015 00
Totals.....	<u>\$161,825 00</u>	<u>\$159,389 85</u>	<u>\$1,420 15</u>	<u>\$1,015 00</u>
Fee account of William S. Vare, Recorder of Deeds.				
Term commencing January 2, 1905, term ending January 2, 1908.				
From books of 1905.	\$62,264 48			
Fees returned 1906	217,278 35			
	<u>\$279,542 78</u>			
Countersigned, Item 1 Salaries.....	120,666 29			
To books of 1907.....	\$158,876 49			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1906. (Ordinance approved Dec. 15, 1905, \$55,900 00)				
Items.				
1. Salaries:				
Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy register.....	2,500 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,600 00			
Assistant clerk.....	1,500 00			
Book keeper and cashier.....	1,200 00			
Two transcribing clerks, at \$1,000 ea.	2,000 00			
Two miscellaneous clerks, \$1,000 ea.	2,000 00			
Four account clerks, \$1,000 each.	4,000 00			
Four recording clerks, \$1,000 each.	4,000 00			
Inventory clerk.....	1,000 00			
Three index clerks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Two compare clerks, \$1,000 each.	2,000 00			
Temporary clerk...	1,000 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
Two custodians, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
<i>Orphans' Court.</i>				
First assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,500 00			
Second assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,000 00			
Third assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	1,400 00			
Eight assistants (fixed by Act of Assembly) \$1,200 ea.	9,600 00			
Messenger and custodian of records..	800 00			
	\$51,100 00	\$51,034 14	\$65 86	
Provided, That the amount appropriated to this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills' office....	\$600 00	\$600 00		
3. For incidentals and repairs of books.....	700 00	700 00		
4. For blank books, stationery, and supplies.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
5. For transcribing official stenographic notes of testimony of cases tried before the Register of Wills.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Totals.....	\$55,000 00	\$55,834 14	\$65 86	
<i>Fee Account of Joseph H. Klemmer, Register of Wills.</i>				
Books, 1905.....	\$116,478 48			
Books, 1906.....	115,256 34			
	\$231,729 82			
To salaries, 1906.....	51,034 14			
Not merging.....	\$180,695 68			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1906. <i>The Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia do ordain.</i> That the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1906.....	\$189,650 00			
Ord. Appr'd. Dec. 18, 1905.				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved June 4, 1906.....	143 02			
	<u>\$189,793 02</u>			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 11, 1906.....	500 00			
	<u>\$190,293 02</u>			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 20, 1906.....	700 00			
	<u>\$190,993 02</u>			
Items.				
<i>Main Office.</i>				
1. For salaries:				
Receiver of Taxes..	\$10,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Asst. chief clerk....	1,600 00			
Deputy Receiver....	2,000 00			
Cashier.....	2,500 00			
Discount clerk.....	1,500 00			
Judicial sales clerk.	1,400 00			
Auditor and Assistant cashier.....	1,200 00			
Receiving clerk.....	1,800 00			
Chief bill clerk.....	1,200 00			
Twelve (12) bill clerks and nine (9) registering clerks, \$1,000 each.....	21,000 00			
Receiving clerk and asst. auditor.....	1,200 00			
Chief search clerk..	1,350 00			
Four (4) ass't search clerks, \$1,080 each.	4,320 00			
Two (2) registry clerks, \$1,000 each.	2,000 00			
Messenger.....	1,200 00			
Watchman.....	600 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1.—Continued.				
Asst. messenger.....	\$660 00			
Stenographer and typewriter	1,000 00			
		\$59,630 00	\$59,630 00	

Delinquent Department.

2. For salaries:

Chief deputy.....	\$2,500 00		
Cashier.....	1,800 00		
lien clerk.....	1,800 00		
Seven (7) ass't lien clerks, \$1,000 each..	7,000 00		
Four 4 auditors, in- cluding car fare and other trans- portation, \$1,350 ea.	5,400 00		
Registering clerk...	1,200 00		
Ass't registering clerk.....	1,000 00		
Miscellaneous clerk	1,000 00		
Bill clerk.....	1,200 00		
Locality clerk.....	1,320 00		
Thirty-seven (37) deputy collectors, \$1,200 each.....	44,400 00		
Towards defraying expenses of Deputy Collectors in 1st, 39th, 21st, 22d, 42nd, 24th, 23d, 35th, 41st, 34th, 27th, 40th, and 36th wards; fifteen (15) in all, \$200 each.....	3,000 00	71,620 00	71,620 00

Bureau of Water.

8. For salaries:

Chief clerk.....	\$1,800 00		
Cashier.....	1,700 00		
Assist' cashier and lien clerk.....	1,200 00		
Chief bill clerk.....	1,300 00		
Permit receiving clerk.....	1,400 00		
Permit registering clerk.....	1,100 00		
Entry clerk.....	1,200 00		
Entry clerk.....	1,100 00		
Registering clerk..	1,200 00		
Five (5) registering clerks, \$1,000 each..	5,000 00		
Search clerk.....	1,200 00		
Seven general clerks, \$800 each.....	5,600 00		
Messenger.....	800 00	25,400 00	25,400 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
4. For advertising delinquent tax payers.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
5. For advertising, printing of poll-tax receipts, and incidentals.....	\$5,500 00			
For arrangement for care and safety of blank poll tax receipts.				
Transferred to, ordinance approved November 11, 1906. 500 00	6,000 00	5,390 22 600 00	\$9 78	
Labor.....				
6. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards.....				
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and one-half (2½) per cent. of all money received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.....</i>	8,500 00	8,500 00		
6½. Additional appropriation, For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards, being amount due in excess of appropriation for 1905. Ordinance approved June 4, 1906.....	143 02	143 02		
7. For salaries of extra clerks for the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements, and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23, 1874, and Act of June 11, 1879.....	\$11,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved December 22, 1906. 1,000 00	12,000 00	11,703 75	296 25	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
8. For preparing duplicate copies of registered taxes for City Controller. (Labor)..	\$500 00	\$500 00		
9. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected during the year 1905.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
10. For the refunding of twice-paid, over-paid and paid-in-error water rents, water permits and pipe laying bills	\$1,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance appr'd December 20, 1906..	300 00			
	700 00	600 80	30 70	
Totals.....	\$100,993 02	\$100,656 29	\$336 73	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1906, approved Dec. 28, 1905.....	\$6,070,282 20			
Less amount for Item 19, vetoed by the Mayor.....	184,000 00			
	<u>\$5,886,282 20</u>			
Brought from books of 1905:				
Annual appropriation.....	47,613 20			
Loan of June 11, 1902.....	40 671 10			
Loan of May 18, 1904.....	1,342,956 66			
	<u>\$7,317,523 16</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved April 2, 1906.....	184,000 00			
	<u>\$7,501,523 16</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of principals and teachers, and for pay of additional teachers, and for salaries of engineers and janitors.....	\$3,713,213 20	\$3,702 008 37		\$11,209 83
<i>Provided, That for the payment of the salaries of all teachers, engineers and janitors in a building, one warrant shall be drawn in the name of a principal who shall be designated by the Board of Public Education, and payment to the teachers, engineers and janitors shall thereupon be made by such principal, excepting that for salaries due for the months of July and August payments may be made by individual warrant.</i>				
2. For salaries of Superintendents and their assistants, Associate Superintendents, District Superintendents, Directors of Special Branches and their assistants, Attendance Officers, Secretary of the Board of Public Education and his assistants, and the secretaries of Sectional School Boards.....	\$154,350 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 2—Continued.				
An additional appropriation to pay salaries of District Superintendents of Schools and necessary clerk hire, etc. Ord. app'd April 2, 1906.....	\$40,000 00			
	\$194,350 00	\$194,614 72		\$305 28
3. For ground rents and rentals of buildings and apartments for school purposes, \$53,419 00				
Additional appropriation for extinguishment of ground rents and additional rentals of buildings and apartments, ord. app'd April 2, 1906.....	11,581 00			
	65,000 00	58,307 64		6,692 36
4. For the enrollment of all children for school purposes, in compliance with the Compulsory Education law.....	7,000 00	6,995 00		5 00
5. For purchase of sites, erection of buildings, additions and fire escapes.....	850,000 00			
For lots and buildings.....		110,220 00		
For expert services.....		119 00		739,661 00
6. For alterations and general repairs thereto, heating and ventilating apparatus and repairs thereto, including curbing, paving, grading, drainage, etc. \$350,000 00				
Additional appropriation for general repairs, etc..	52,000 00			
	402,000 00	870,065 42		31,934 58
7. For new furniture and repairs to the old equipment, \$140,000 00				
Additional appropriation for new furniture and repairs to old equipment, to provide for the better equipment of the Cen-				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 7—Continued.				
tral Manual Training High School and to complete the equipment of the Northeast Manual Training High School, ord. appr'd April 2, 1906.....	\$30,000 00			
	\$170,000 00	\$158,570 86		\$11,429 04
8. For the purchase of flags and poles, repairs to flag poles, removal of ashes, cleaning of wells and dry closets, purchase of wire screens and fire extinguishing apparatus.....	25,000 00	22,856 92		2,643 08
9. For fuel and gas used for fuel....	\$145,000 00			
Brought from item 39, books of 1905..	676 28			
	145,676 28			
For fuel.....		134,672 76		
For labor		3,465 77		7,587 75
<i>Provided, That such portion of this appropriation as shall be needed may be used for payment to the Northern Liberties Gas Company and the Bureau of Correction for gas, for illuminating purposes, etc.</i>				
10. For books, stationery, sewing, kindergarten supplies, and janitors' supplies.	\$200,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved April 2, 1906.....	10,000 00			
	210,000 00	206,768 57		3,231 43
11. For printing and miscellaneous expenses of the departments of Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Buildings, Superintendent of Supplies, and the Secretary of the Board of Public Education, including cost of surety for Superintendent of Buildings, Superintendent of Supplies, and Warrant Clerks.....	\$37,200 00			

Table H—Continued
Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 11—Continued.				
Additional appropriation for miscellaneous and incidental expenses for the Department of Superintendent of Buildings. Ord. approved April 2, 1906.....	\$2,800 00			
	\$40,000 00			
For miscellaneous expenses.		\$36,056 45		
For labor.....		1,580 00		\$2,363 55
12. For printing and miscellaneous expenses for the Normal School, High Schools, Manual Training Schools, Industrial Art School, Elementary Schools, Special schools, classes for backward children, Summer schools, playgrounds, and gardens, cooking classes, etc.....	69,500 00	64,974 57		4,525 43
<i>Provided, That no school garden be established in that portion of the city, north of Washington avenue, south of Girard avenue, and between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.</i>				
13. For maintenance of Evening schools, including salaries of teachers and janitors thereof.....	\$100,000 00			
Brought from Item 11, books of 1905.....	11,545 92			
	111,545 92			
For maintenance.....		7,988 52		
For salaries.....		65,687 62		37,869 78
14. To enable the Board of Public Education to obtain and award to the most meritorious pupils of the Central High School, the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, the High School for Girls and the Manual Training Schools, scholarships in Universities or Colleges.....	10,000 00	9,360 00		40 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item H—Continued.				
<i>Provided</i> , That no scholarship shall cost more than \$100 per annum for any pupil.				
15. To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
<i>Provided</i> , That said board shall place at the disposal of the Board of Public Education, for the use of pupils of the public schools, such number of free scholarships as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Education.				
16. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art .....\$15,000 00				
Payments to be made quarterly in advance.				
<i>Provided</i> , Said school shall place at the disposal of the Board of Public Education, for the use of pupils of the public schools, such number of free scholarships as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Education.				
Additional app., ord. app. April 2, 1906... 10,000 00				
<i>Provided</i> A proportionate additional number of scholarships be granted to the Board of Public Education, for award to pupils of the public schools.	25,000 00	25,000 00		
17. For a Teachers' Retirement Fund, to be created by the Board of Public Education, and by them administered.	10,000 00	10,000 00		
18. For the purchase of disinfecting materials for school houses.....	1,000 00	962 69		\$37 81
19. Vetoed by the Mayor Dec. 28, 1905. For the purpose of supplying deficiencies in any of the foregoing items of expenditures for the public schools.....\$184,000.00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 19—Continued.				
<i>Provided:</i> That all expenditures from this item shall be first specifically authorized by resolution of the Board of Public Education, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the City Controller, and warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in accordance with existing laws and ordinances.				
<i>Provided,</i> That no officer or employee of the Board of Public Education, shall be pecuniarily interested directly or indirectly in any book, publication or supplies of any kind that may be used in, or furnished to any of the public schools of Philadelphia during the time of his or her appointment.				
19. For the Insurance Fund, to be paid in one warrant to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, in order that the Board may contribute its fair share towards the maintenance of said fund. Additional appropriation ord. app. April 2, 1906.	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00		
20. For enlarging windows and necessary alterations to rooms 390, 392 and 394 City Hall, and furnishing the same for use of the Superintendent of Supplies Additional appropriation ord. app. April 2, 1906.	7,619 00			\$7,619 00
38. For general repairs and painting James Forten school house Brought from the books 1905.	498 00	498 00		
66. For the purchase of new sites and the erection of new public school houses as shall be subject to future legislation by Councils, and shall be first approved by the Committees on Schools and Finance. Balance of loan of June 11, 1902. Brought from the books of 1905. For lots and buildings..... For expert services.....	40,671 10	86,145 94 689 25		3,885 91

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
69. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance approved May 18, 1904, to the Board of Public Education for acquiring property and the erection of school buildings.				
Sec. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sum of \$2,200,000 00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the \$16,000,000 00 loan, authorized by ordinance approved May 18, 1894, to the Board of Education for acquiring property and the erection of school buildings as follows:				
For the erection of building for Commercial High School for Girls.				
(Amended by ordinance approved October 16, 1905, to read: "For the purchase of ground and property, and the erection, etc.," \$353,000 00				
For erection of building for South Philadelphia High and Manual Training School.....	330,000 00			
For purchase of property adjoining Forten Manual Training School...	10,000 00			
2d Sec. To complete amount for Fifteen division school at Wharton, Manton and Sheridan streets...	25,000 00			
3d Sec. For site and building, Christian street, above Third street.....	90,000 00			
5th Sec. For new building, Third and Pine streets...	40,000 00			
6th Sec. For new building adjoining Northeast Grammar School.....	65,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
<i>Item 69—Continued.</i>				
7th Sec. For lot and building.....	\$80,000 00			
11th Sec. For new building to replace Madison School. (Amended by ordinance approved Feb. 6, 1905, to read: "For the purchase of properties, and the erection of new building in place of Madison school-house").....	50,000 00			
14th Sec. For additional property west of Hancock School.....	20,000 00			
15th Sec. For new building to replace Bache School.....	90,000 00			
18th Sec. For new building.....	75,000 00			
20th Sec. For additional property adjoining the Webster School Eleventh and Thompson streets.....	20,000 00			
24th Sec. For new building to replace Warren School....	55,000 00			
For additional property adjoining Haverford School.....	6,000 00			
For new building on lot acquired from Methodist Orphanage.....	20,000 00			
25th Sec. For new building at Emerald and Orleans sts....	75,000 00			
26th Sec. For additional lot and addition to the Nichols School.....	50,000 00			
27th Sec. For new building at Fifty-seventh and Spruce streets.....	70,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 69.—Continued.				
28th Sec. To com- plete amount for new building, Twenty-second and Dauphin sts....	\$20,000 00			
32d Sec. For lot and building.....	80,000 00			
33d Sec. For lot and building, Elev- enth and Venan- go streets.....	75,000 00			
34th Sec. For new building at Fifty- second and Race streets.....	75,000 00			
For new building at Overbrook.....	25,000 00			
35th Sec. For two division building, Godfrey.....	10,000 00			
36th Sec. For wings to the Stephen Girard School.....	18,000 00			
37th Sec. For wings to the Simon Mubr School.....	18,000 00			
38th Sec. For lot and building, Hunting Park av. and Pulaski ave..	90,000 00			
39th Sec. For lot and building about Front and Wolf streets.....	90,000 00			
40th Sec. For lot at Clearview.....	6,000 00			
For lot and build- ing at Sherwood.	74,000 00			
41st Sec. For new building, Rhawn and Decatur sts....	45,000 00			
42d Sec. For new building at Ell- wood School, Oak Lane.....	50,000 00			
	<u>\$2,200,000 00</u>			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 69—Continued.				
Apportionment ord. appr'd June 15, 1904.				
Expended during 1904.....	\$157,161 49			
Expended during 1905.....	699,881 85			
	<u>\$857,043 34</u>			
Brought from books of 1905..	\$1,342,956 66			
For lots and buildings.....		\$532,776 12		
For expert services.....		1,451 20		\$808,729 84
71. For erection of new Southern Manual Training School.				
Brought from the books of 1905.....	4,937 00	4,937 00		
72. For the erection of new wings to the Huey School, 27th Section.				
Brought from the books of 1905.....	9,947 00	9,947 00		
83. For adding wings to the Ed- ward T. Steele School, 33rd Section.				
Brought from the books of 1905.....	10,000 00	9,909 00	\$100 00	
88. To enable the Board to erect a new school building at Overbrook, in the 34th Ward.				
Brought from the books of 1905.....	10,000 00	4,500 00		5,500 00
Totals.....	\$7,501,523 16	\$5,816,203 49	\$100 00	\$1 685,219 67

Table H—Continued.
Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, ordinance approved December 18, 1905.....	\$101,720 00			
Additional appropriation, June 4, 1906.....	70 50			
	<u>\$101,790 50</u>			
Reorganization of office, ord. app'd June 15, 1906.				
Transferred from:				
Item 1.....	\$700 00			
Item 1.....	583 34			
Item 1.....	600 00			
Item 2.....	2,160 00			
Item 4.....	1,250 00			
Item 5.....	800 00			
Item 6.....	1,200 00			
	<u>\$7,293 34</u>			
Transferred to:				
Item 1.....	\$666 66			
Item 1.....	2,000 00			
Item 1.....	583 34			
Item 1.....	175 00			
Item 1.....	66 66			
Item 2.....	1,333 32			
Item 2.....	900 00			
Item 3.....	1,568 36			
	<u>\$7,293 34</u>			
Transferred from, by ordinance Nov. 26, 1906, to various bureaus....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$96,790 50</u>			
Transferred from, by ordinance Dec. 20, 1906, Item 6, \$500; Item 11, \$1,000.....	1,500 00			
	<u>\$95,290 50</u>			
Transferred to Item 8 by ordinance Dec. 20, 1906.....	1,500 00			
	<u>\$96,790 50</u>			
Items.				
1. Salaries:				
Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$15,000 00			
Real estate deputy..	6,000 00			
Clerk to real estate deputy.....	1,500 00			
Personal estate deputy.....	2,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Execution clerk....	\$1,200 00			
Appearance clerk..	1,000 00			
Assistant appear- ance clerk.....	900 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,000 00			
Six deputies to sher- iff, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00			
Six clerks to sheriff, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Quarter Sessions deputy.....	700 00			
Assistant Quarter Sessions deputy...	700 00			
Five Court deputies, \$100 each.....	500 00			
Deputy Sheriff, Or- phans' Court.....	100 00			
	<u>\$42,000 00</u>			
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Sheriff.</i>				
From item 1, by transfer, ord. app. June 15, 1906.				
Assistant quarter sessions deputy, abolished from June.....	\$700 00			
One deputy sheriff, abol- ished from June 1, 1906..	583 34			
One clerk to dep. sheriff, abolished from May 1, 1906.....	600 00			
	<u>1,883 34</u>			
Personal dep- uty, from May 1, 1906, from \$2,000 to \$3,000.....	\$666 66			
Salary of spe- cial deputy (new posi- tion from May 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1906), at the rate of \$3,000, 2,000 00				
Increase of five depu- ties from June 1, 1906, \$1,000 to \$2,000.....	583 34			

Table H—Continued.
Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1.—Continued.				
Increase of five clerks, \$900 to \$960.. \$175 00				
Increase of Quarter Ses- sions deputy \$700 to \$800, from May 1, 1906..... 66 66				
<u>\$3,491 66</u>	\$43,608 32	\$42,902 84	\$705 48	
2. Salaries :				
Solicitor to Sheriff.. \$2,000 00				
Assistant..... 2,000 00				
Bill poster..... 1,000 00				
For use of driver and van..... 2,000 00				
Custodian of books, records, etc..... 840 00				
Eighteen writ serv- ers \$720 each..... 12,960 00				
Auctioneer..... 600 00				
Stenographer and clerk..... 900 00				
Messenger..... 700 00				
Janitor..... 600 00				
<u>\$23,600 00</u>				
Transferred from, by ord. June 15, 1906.				
Three writ servers abolished..... 2,160 00				
<u>\$21,440 00</u>				
Transferred to, by ord. June 15, 1906.				
Increase of sala- ries of solicitors from May 1, 1906, \$2,000 to \$3,000 each, \$1,333.32. Increase of salaries fifteen writ servers, from May 1, 1906, from \$720 to \$800 each, \$900..... \$2,233 32				
<u>\$2,233 32</u>	23,673 32	23,509 68	163 64	
3. For books, station- ery, and incident- als..... \$3,000 00				
Transferred to, by ord. appr'd June 15, 1906, for books and law books, sta- tionery and inci- dentials..... 1,568 86				
<u>\$4,568 86</u>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 3—Continued.				
Transferred to, from Item 8, ord. appr'd Nov. 10, 1906..... \$1,000 00				
	\$5,568 86	\$4,726 78	\$410 53	
Labor		449 05		
4. For preparing and advertising Sher- iff's proclamation. \$5,000 00				
Additional appro- priation to pay bills for advertis- ing Sheriff's pro- clamation in Even- ing Bulletin Nov. 6, 1905, ord. appr'd June 4, 1906..... 70 50				
	\$5,070 50			
From Item by trans- fer June 15, 1906, re- duction in costs of advertising Sher- iff's Proclamation 1,250 00				
	3,820 50	3,256 63	563 87	
5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation \$1,500 00				
From Item 5 by transfer, ord. appr'd June 15, 1906, reduc- tion in costs of printing Sheriff's Proclamation 800 00				
	700 00	430 00	270 00	
6. For expenses of Sher- iff's juries \$2,200 00				
From Item 6 by transfer, ord. appr'd June 15, 1906, reduc- tion in expenses of Sheriff's juries.... 1,200 00				
	\$1,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. appr'd Dec. 20, 1906..... 500 00				
	500 00	475 00	25 00	
7. For expenses of writ serving.	3,000 00	2,456 38	543 62	
8. For Sheriff's costs... \$13,000 00				
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of the year 1905.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 8—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord. appr'd Nov. 10, 1906	\$1,000 00			
	\$12,000 00			
Transferred from, by ordinance appr'd Nov. 22, 1906	5,000 00			
	\$7,000 00			
Transferred to, by ord. appr'd Dec. 20, 1906	1,500 00			
	\$8,500 00	\$8,499 75	\$0 25	
9. For van services for county prisons, for salaries: Four guards, \$720 each, Driver	\$2,880 00 720 00			
Uniforms, five men, \$40 00 each	200 00			
Horses	300 00			
Keep of horses	500 00			
Repairs, etc.	320 00	4,920 00	1,175 75	144 25
Labor		3,600 00		
10. For cleaning and refurbish- ing rooms in Sheriff's of- fice	500 00	499 82	18	
11. For costs incident to sale of real estate on City writs, Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 20, 1906 ...	\$3,000 00 1,000 00	2,000 00	1,823 33	676 67
Totals	\$96,790 50	\$93,287 01	\$3,503 49	
Fee account of Sheriff Wilson H. Brown:				
Received, 1906 ...	\$78,146 62			
Salaries, 1906	42,902 84			
To books 1907 ...	\$35,243 78			

Table H—Continued.
Department of Sinking Fund.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1906, approved Dec. 15, 1905. <div style="text-align: right;">\$26,550 00</div>				
Items.				
1. For salary of clerk.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00		
2. For stationery and Incident- als.....	50 00	50 00		
3. For Insurance Fund.....	25,000 00	25,000 00		
Totals.....	\$26,550 00	\$26,550 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
<p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1906.</p> <p>Approved Dec. 15, 1905, \$20,000 00</p> <p>SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1906, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 13, 1889: Provided, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: Provided further, That quarterly statements of expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical Schoolship shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia: Provided, Bills of December, 1905, be paid out of this item.</i></p>				
	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00		
Totals.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Bureau of Gas, for the year 1906.				
Ordinance approved December 26, 1905.				
<i>Provided</i> , The City Controller shall not countersign any warrants against this appropriation until the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, first pay the sum into the City Treasury in accordance with Clause 1. of the ordinance approved November 2, 1897, authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns:				
<i>Provided further</i> , That Section 5, of an ordinance approved April 4, A. D. 1887, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, approved Dec. 3, 1886, as far as it applies to this ordinance, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.'"	\$10,000 00			
January 2, 1906. Paid into the City Treasury by the United Gas Improvement Company, due under clauses 9 and 11 of the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works, made by the City of Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1897, \$10,000.				
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Chief Inspector of meters	\$5,000 00			
First ass't meter Inspector	1,200 00			
Second assistant meter Inspector...	900 00			
Clerk and assistant meter Inspector ..	900 00			
Prothometer and assistant Inspector	750 00			
Messenger and assistant Inspector	750 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items. <i>Provided, That said officers shall give their undivided time and attention to said positions. For stationery and supplies.....</i> <div style="float: right;">\$500 00</div>	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		
Totals.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		

Table H—Continued.
Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an approp- riation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1906, Ord. app'd Dec. 28, 1905				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Com- mon Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain</i> , That the sum of one million nine hundred and twenty-four thou- sand four hundred and fifteen (1,924,415) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies for the year 1906. \$1,924,415 00				
Brought from the books of 1905. 70,114 26				
	\$1,994,529 26			
Appropriati'n ord. app'd May 22, 1906 21,500 00				
Appropriation to pay deficiency bills, 1905, May 22, 1906. 4,614 84				
Appropriati'n ord. app'd June 15, 1906. 12,800 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd June 28, 1906. 1,500 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 18,200 00				
	\$2,053,144 10			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 700 00				
	\$2,052,444 10			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 17,725 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10, 1906. 21,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906. 28,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 55,553 00				
	\$2,173,722 10			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 4,600 00				
	\$2,169,122 10			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906. 7,700 00				
	\$2,176,822 10			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1905.....	\$7,700 00			
	\$2,169,122 10			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	8,813 94			
	\$2,160,308 16			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	52,982 00			
Total.....	\$2,213,290 16			
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.				
Of the amount appropriated to this department the sum of thirty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty (39,380) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's office, as follows:				
Ord. app'd Dec. 28, 1905.....	\$39,380 00			
Appropriation to pay deficiency bills for the year 1905. Ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	4,614 84			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.....	2,200 00			
	\$46,194 84			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.....	700 00			
	\$45,494 84			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906	1,000 00			
Total.....	\$46,494 84			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Director. <i>Provided</i> , The director shall give his en- tire time and undivided at- tention to the duties of his office.....	\$10,000 00			
Assistant Director.....	4,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Auditor.....	1,500 00			
Assistant war- rant clerk.....	1,200 00			
Requisition clerk.....	1,000 00			
Stenographer.....	1,200 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item I—Continued.				
File clerk.....	\$1,000 00			
Two warrant clerks \$1,000 each	2,000 00			
Three bookkeep- ers, \$1,000 each	3,000 00			
Inspector.....	1,000 00			
Bill Clerk.....	900 00			
Two miscellan- eous clerks, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Two assistant stenographers, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Assistant requis- ition clerk.....	900 00			
Assistant file clerk.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
Welgher.....	800 00			
Janitor.....	480 00			
	<u>\$36,880 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.....	700 00			
	\$36,180 00	\$35,934 89	\$245 11	
2. For stationery, postage, portorage, printing and in- cidentals, including keep of two horses or vehicles, not exceeding four hun- dred dollars each \$2,500 00				
Transferr'd to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.....	2,200 00			
Transferr'd to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	1,000 00			
	<u>5,700 00</u>	5,683 10	16 90	
3. Additional appropriation to pay deficiency bills of the year 1905 (in the various Bureaus of said Depart- ment of Supplies). Ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....				
	4,614 84	4,614 19	65	
Totals	<u>\$46,494 84</u>	<u>\$46,282 18</u>	<u>\$262 66</u>	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.				
Section 4. Of the amount appropriated to this department the sum of four hundred and forty thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:.....	\$440,235 00			
Brought from the books of 1905.....	13,825 00			
Appropriation ord. app. May 22, 1906.....	9,500 00			
Transferred to ord. app. Aug. 28, 1906.....	17,725 00			
Transferred to ord. app. Nov. 10, 1906.....	34,053 00			
	\$515,338 00			
Transferred from ord. app. Nov. 10, 1906.....	4,600 00			
	\$510,738 00			
Transferred to ord. app. Dec. 20, 1906.....	1,700 00			
	\$512,438 00			
Transferred from ord. app. Dec. 20, 1906.....	813 94			
Total.....	\$511,624 06			
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.				
Items.				
1. For stationery, law books and supplies.....	\$1,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.....	200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,037 59	\$162 41
Total.....		\$1,200 00	\$1,037 59	\$162 41
BUREAU OF POLICE.				
2. For printing, stationery and supplies.....	\$2,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.....	300 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	400 00	\$3,200 00	\$3,092 14	\$107 86

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
3. For supplies for cleaning station and patrol houses and cells.....	\$1,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	300 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.	200 00			
	\$1,500 00	\$1,351 37	\$148 63	
4. For supplies for van service.....	\$250 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	100 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.	150 00			
	500 00	491 37	8 63	
5. For badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns, whistles, etc.....	\$2,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	300 00			
	\$2,800 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	300 00			
	2,500 00	2,473 53	26 47	
6. For fuel and ice at station houses and police boats...	\$25,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	300 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.	6,000 00			
	31,300 00	25,801 63	5,498 37	
7. For miscellaneous supplies for station houses.	\$1,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	400 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.	200 00			
	2,100 00	2,024 33	75 67	
8. For the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware and general supplies incident to maintenance of police boats.....	\$2,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	300 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.	200 00			
	3,000 00	2,914 57	85 43	
9. For the purchase of horses for van, patrol and mounted service.....	\$8,000 00			
Appropriation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.	7,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 9.—Continued.				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. \$1,485 00	\$16,485 00	\$16,485 00		
10. For supplies for patrol wagon service.....	500 00	459 24	\$40 76	
11. For straw, feed, etc. \$38,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 8,500 00	46,500 00	46,476 23	23 77	
12. For harness and stable sup- plies..... \$4,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 300 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 300 00	4,600 00	4,564 90	35 10	
13. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses..... \$7,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 200 00	7,200 00	7,194 45	5 55	
14. For supplies for sick and in- jured for patrol wagons..... \$500 00 Trans. from, ord. app'd. Nov. 10, 1906. 300 00	200 00	114 84	85 16	
15. For the purchase of bicycles and clothing..... \$800 00 Trans. from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 150 00	650 00	612 83	37 17	
16. For supplies for fire marshal and assistants.....	500 00	411 47	88 53	
Totals.....	\$120,735 00	\$114,467 90	\$6,267 10	
BUREAU OF FIRE				
32. For printing, stationery and supplies..... \$300 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 75 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 50 00	\$425 00	\$423 41	\$1 59	
33. For straw and feed.. \$32,500 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 2,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 1,500 00	36,000 00	35,963 41	36 59	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
34. For repairs and supplies for apparatus.....\$10,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 500 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 700 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906. 200 00				
	\$11,400 00	\$11,357 69	\$42 31	
35. For supplies for engine houses, stables fire boats, and fire main pumping station.....\$7,500 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 600 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 700 00				
	8,800 00	8,797 84	2 16	
36. For fuel and gas.....\$20,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 3,000 00				
	23,000 00	22,950 82	49 18	
37. For forcing hose and coup- lings, and chemical hose and couplings.....\$1,000 00				
<i>Provided, That any balance to Item 38 of appropriation for the year 1905 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1905.</i>				
Brought from books of 1905, Item 38.... 13,825 00				
	14,825 00	14,759 40	65 60	
38. For horses.....\$7,500 00				
Appropriated to, ord. app'd May 22, 1906. 2,500 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 2,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 1,968 00				
	13,968 00	13,968 00		
39. For harness and stable sup- plies.....\$1,500 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 500 00				
	2,000 00	1,984 73	15 27	
40. For ice for fire stations and offices.....	800 00	522 74	277 26	
41. For tools for repair shop.....	300 00	274 03	25 97	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
42. For purchase of new apparatus \$11,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 5,000 00	\$16,000 00	\$15,375 00	\$625 00	
43. For bedding and furniture..... \$3,500 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 500 00	4,000 00	3,961 24	38 76	
Totals.....	\$131,518 00	\$130,338 31	\$1,179 69	
ELECTRICAL BUREAU.				
44. For stationery, printing and supplies \$3,000 00 Transferred from, ordinance app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,998 10	\$1 90	
45. For instruments and supplies.....	15,000 00	14,668 95	331 05	
46. For iron posts, mast arms, hauling, supplies and materials.....	2,500 00	2,396 65	103 35	
47. For acids, batteries and materials.....	5,000 00	4,973 70	26 30	
48. For ice..... \$150 00 Transf'd from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 50 00	100 00	99 06	94	
49. For instruments and materials for the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph. \$5,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 1,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 1,000 00	7,000 00	6,997 50	2 50	
50. For materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and armory service.	1,000 00	870 35	129 65	
51. For the improvement and extension of police signal and telephone service. \$2,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 1,000 00	3,000 00	2,985 00	15 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
52. For cables, conduits, man-hole covers, iron posts, mast arms and materials for underground electrical service.....	\$12,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	3,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.	5,000 00			
	\$20,000 00	\$19,721 09	\$278 91	
58. For lamps, instruments and wiring materials at City Hall and police, fire and police patrol stations.	\$8,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.	500 00			
	9,000 00	8,833 73	166 27	
54. For the purchase of underground conduits.....	12,000 00	10,558 17		\$1,441 83
55. For completing electrical apparatus in the central office	7,500 00	7,470 00	30 00	
Totals.....	\$84,100 00	\$81,572 30	\$1,085 87	\$1,441 83
BUREAU OF CORRECTION.				
17. For stationery, printing, office fixtures, typewriting supplies and supplies,.....	\$800 00	\$555 17	\$244 83	
18. For flour, feed, meats, fish, poultry, ice, groceries and other provisions.....	42,500 00	38,985 35	3,514 65	
19. For tobacco, soap, oil and starch,.....	2,750 00	2,160 63	589 37	
20. For clothing, dry goods, bedding, bed clothing, thread, cotton, needles, and trimmings.....	\$4,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906,	800 00			
	3,200 00	2,602 70	597 30	
21. For brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs.....	500 00	332 91	107 09	
22. For lumber, paints and glass.	\$2,000 00			

Table H—Continued.
Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 22—Continued.				
Transferr'd to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906,	\$500 00			
	\$2,500 00	\$2,499 74	\$0 6	
23. For horses, cows, wagons, harness, and trimmings..	\$800 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	400 00			
	400 00	313 95	86 05	
24. For farming utensils, man- ure, seeds and plants.....	1,000 00	931 86	68 14	
25. For hardware and tinware, shovels, picks, axes and handles and hose for quarry and house, iron, steel and blacksmiths' tools,.....	1,200 00	1,011 03	188 97	
26. For powder, fuse and mate- rials for quarry. \$700 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	100 00			
	600 00	576 59	23 41	
27. For fuel for buildings, and gas works	37,500 00	35,786 88	1,713 17	
28. For cement and lime for buildings and gas works...	1,500 00	1,361 80	138 20	
29. For furniture, steam fittings and miscellaneous articles	1,800 00	1,686 76	113 24	
30. For leather, lasts and shoe findings,..... \$5,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	1,000 00			
	4,000 00	3,957 80	42 20	
31. For boilers and cauldrons, \$500 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	500 00			
Totals.....	\$100,250 00	\$92,823 12	\$7,426 88	
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.				
59. For printing, blank books, stationery and supplies..... \$1,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 200 00				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 50—Continued.				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. \$200 00	\$1,400 00	\$1,386 22	\$13 78	
60. For new benches, trees, flow- ers, manure, sod, supplies and materials for repairs, etc.....	10,000 00	9,986 89	13 11	
61. For coal, ice, kindling wood and fuel.....	50,000 00	45,668 50	4,331 50	
62. For bedding and other ac- commodations for jurors, required for the various courts.....	300 00		300 00	
63. For new furniture in court rooms.....	500 00	397 55	102 45	
64. For flags, flagstaffs, halyards, awnings, etc.....	800 00	777 55	22 45	
65. For supplies to City Morgue.	500 00	350 47	149 53	
66. For supplying coal to military organizations as follows:				
First Regiment..... \$450 00				
Second Regiment... 550 00				
Third Regiment..... 475 00				
Sixth Regt., Phila- delphia Battalion. 200 00				
Troop "A"..... 150 00				
First Troop, P. C. C. 200 00				
Second Troop, P. C. C. 100 00				
Naval Reserves..... 200 00				
State Fencibles..... 200 00				
	2,525 00	1,926 25	598 75	
67. For materials for repairs to station and patrol houses..... \$600 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 300 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 300 00	1,200 00	1,017 26	182 74	
68. For supplies for Independ- ence Hall..... \$100 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 50 00	150 00	121 18	28 82	
69. For toilet room supplies, brooms, brushes, for Public Buildings.....	2,000 00	1,733 32	266 68	
Totals.....	\$69,375 00	\$63,365 19	\$6,009 81	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.				
Items.				
56. For printing, stationery, books and supplies	\$2,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app. Aug. 28, 1906 ..	500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,428 06	\$71 94
Totals.....		\$2,500 00	\$2,428 06	\$71 94
BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.				
57. For certificates of inspection, engineers' certificates, printing, blanks, blank books, stationery, binding and supplies	\$2,500 00			
Transferred from, ord. app. Dec. 20, 1906	759 52	\$1,740 48	\$1,786 22	\$4 26
58. For new harness, test pumps, forcing, hose, gauges, tools, fittings, etc.	\$260 00			
Transferred from, ord. app. Dec. 20, 1906	54 42	205 58	205 58	
Totals.....		\$1,946 06	\$1,941 80	\$4 26
SECTION 2. Of the amount appropriated to this department the sum of forty-two thousand dollars is for the expenses of the Mayor, Law Department, Receiver of Taxes and City Controller, as follows:....				
Brought from books of 1905, Mayor	4,081 17			
Transferred to, ord. app. Dec. 20, 1906, Mayor	2,336 00			
Total.....	\$48,417 17			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
MAYOR.				
Items.				
1. For stationery and printing.	\$1,000 00	\$690 84	\$309 16	
2. For printing and stationery Civil Service Board.....	1,000 00	931 11	68 89	
3. For printing and blinding the May- or's annual mes- sage and accom- panying docu- ments \$8,000 00				
Brought from books 1905..... 4,081 17				
	12,081 17	11,993 81	87 86	
4. To the Board of Trustees for the promotion and main- tenance of a Free Library. For stationery, coal, supplies, etc \$11,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906. 1,000 00				
	12,000 00	11 516 94	483 06	
5. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums. For coal, stationery, building materials and supplies..... \$11,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906. 1,386 00				
	12,386 00	11,772 26	568 74	
Totals.....	\$38,417 17	\$36,904 46	\$1,512 71	
LAW DEPARTMENT.				
6. For blank books, stationery, paper books, blanks, and supplies	\$3,500 00	\$2,990 86	\$509 14	
Totals.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,990 86	\$509 14	
RECEIVER OF TAXES.				
7. For blank books, stationery, printing, rebinding books, etc	\$6,000 00	\$5,711 33	\$288 67	
Totals.....	\$6,000 00	\$5,711 33	\$288 67	
CITY CONTROLLER.				
8. For books, stationery, print- ing and supplies.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		
Totals.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.				
SECTION 5. Of the amount appropriated to this department, the sum of nine hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred (986,900) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Works, as follows:				
	\$986,900 00			
Appropriat'n, ord. app'd June 15, 1906.....	\$12,800 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906.	15,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10, 1906.	20,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906.	7,700 00			
	\$1,042,400 00			
Transf'd from, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906.	7,700 00			
	\$1,034,700 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.	46,946 00			
	\$1,081,646 00			
Transf'd from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.	6,000 00			
	\$1,075,646 00			
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.				
Items.				
1. For printing, stationery and supplies.....	\$1,000 00	\$768 25	\$231 75	
Totals.....	\$1,000 00	\$768 25	\$231 75	
BUREAU OF CITY ICE BOATS.				
2. For stationery and supplies.....	\$100 00			
Transf'd from, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906.	50 00			
	\$50 00	\$32 72	\$17 28	
3. For stores, chandlery, cook- ing utensils, oil, etc.....	\$1,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22 1906.	200 00			
	1,700 00	1,500 13	199 87	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
4. For fuel..... \$10,000 00 Transf'd from, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906. 7,200 00	\$2,800 00	\$2,301 01	\$498 99	
5. For provisions..... \$1,300 00 Transf'd from, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906. 450 00	850 00	536 70	313 30	
Totals.....	\$5,400 00	\$4,370 56	\$1,029 44	
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.				
6. For printing, stationery and supplies..... \$3,500 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906. 1,000 00	\$4,500 00	\$3,781 63	\$718 37	
7. For printing blank books, stationery and supplies, Board of Highway Super- visors.....	500 00	488 18	11 82	
8. For lumber, cement, etc., for repairs to bridges..... \$15,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Aug. 28, 1906. 15,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10, 1906. 8,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906. 5,000 00	44,000 00	42,106 57	1,893 43	
9. For oil, coal, and engi- neer's stores for bridges....	1,500 00	1,302 99	197 01	
Totals.....	\$50,500 00	\$47,679 37	\$2,820 63	
BUREAU OF LIGHTING.				
10. For the purchase of sta- tionery, maps, etc.....	\$500 00	\$175 91	\$324 09	
Totals.....	\$500 00	\$175 91	\$324 09	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.				
Items.				
11. For printing, stationery, and supplies..... \$500 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906. 150 00	\$650 00	\$574 65	\$75 35	
Totals.....	\$650 00	\$574 65	\$75 35	
BUREAU OF SURVEYS.				
12. For stationery, record books, draughting materials, in- struments and office sup- plies.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,752 70	\$247 30	
13. For office supplies for Dis- trict Surveyors.....	4,000 00	3,990 27	9 73	
14. For plan books.....	1,000 00	672 50	327 50	
15. For supplies at Mingo Pump- ing Station.....	4,000 00	3,249 71	750 29	
Totals.....	\$12,000 00	\$10,665 18	\$1,334 82	
BUREAU OF WATER.				
16. For stationery, office and engineer's supplies, print- ing, text books and sup- plies..... \$5,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906. 2,000 00	\$7,000 00	\$5,594 74	\$1,405 26	
17. For coal, and hauling same. \$650,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.. 34,296 00	684,296 00	679,585 62	4,760 38	
18. For oils, lubricants, paints, brushes, wood and coke. \$11,000 00				
Trans. from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.. 900 00	10,100 00	7,851 76	2,248 24	
19. For iron water pipe, special castings, and pig lead..... \$100,000 00				
Appropriation for purchase of ma- terials, pipe, etc., for laying a 12in.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 19—Continued.				
main in Locust st., from 7th to 24th streets. Ordinance app'd June 15, 1905. \$12,800 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1905. 1,000 00				
	\$113,800 00	\$111,897 71	\$1,902 29	
20. For hardware, bolts, nuts, iron, steel, and malleable castings..... \$30,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10, 1906. 2,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1905.. 2,000 00				
	34,000 00	83,619 87	380 63	
21. For gum goods and packing. \$22,000 00				
Trans. from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.. 1,400 00				
	20,600 00	19,021 81	1,578 19	
22. For chandlery.....	5,000 00	3,921 29	1,078 71	
23. For wrought iron pipe and fittings..... \$4,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10, 1906. 1,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906. 1,000 00				
	6,000 00	4,688 14	1,311 86	
24. For fire brick and fire clay. \$1,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10, 1906. 500 00				
	1,500 00	1,483 07	16 93	
25. For brass fittings and cast- ings, cocks and valves for steam and water, and ex- pansion metal, and lead coating..... \$10,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10, 1906. 3,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906. 2,000 00				
	15,000 00	13,384 53	1,615 47	
26. For covering for steam pipes and boilers..... \$1,500 00				
Trans. from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.. 900 00				
	600 00	447 54	152 46	
27. For lumber..... \$13,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10, 1906. 2,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.. 2,000 00				
	17,000 00	16,120 63	879 37	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.					
28. For forage.....	\$5,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906..	1,500 00	\$6,500 00	\$6,381 39	\$118 61	
29. For iron and steel....	\$1,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10 1906..	1,000 00	3,000 00	2,999 80	20	
30. For cement, bricks, blocks, lime, sand, and building stone.....	\$7,500 00				
Trans. from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906..	1,000 00	6,500 00	4,749 67	1,750 33	
31. For electrical supplies.	\$1,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10, 1906..	500 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906..	500 00	2,000 00	1,466 27	533 73	
32. For granite curb and coping stone at Queen Lane Reser- voir	\$1,000 00				
Trans. from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906..	1,000 00				
33. For tapping and pipe cutting machines.		4,000 00	8,830 10	169 90	
34. For horses, wagons, carts, stable supplies and harness.	\$2,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Sept. 10 1906..	1,000 00	3,000 00	2,882 85	117 15	
35. For donkey pumps, machine tools and condensers.	\$2,500 00				
Trans. from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906..	800 00	1,700 00	1,212 60	487 40	
36. For special articles, small stores.		3,000 00	2,954 53	45 47	
37. For lead pipe, block tin and sheet lead.....	\$6,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 22, 1906..	1,000 00	7,000 00	6,569 83	430 17	
38. For the purchase of mains for extending system to Bustle- ton.....		38,000 00	36,795 56		\$1,204 44
Totals.		\$989,596 00	\$967,408 81	\$20,982 75	\$1,204 44

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
BUREAU OF FILTRATION.				
39. For coal, oil, grease, packing, and waste.....	\$5,650 00	\$4,856 22	\$793 78	
40. For hose, rubber goods, lumber, hardware, pipe fittings, paints, etc.....	3,750 00	3,430 68	319 87	
41. For printing and stationery..	400 00	319 70	80 30	
42. For hauling and transportation	1,000 00	526 21	473 79	
43. For supplies for electric machinery repairs and preliminary filters.....	1,200 00	1,168 55	31 45	
44. For laboratory supplies.....	3,000 00	1,602 75	1,397 25	
Totals	\$15,000 00	\$11,904 06	\$3,095 94	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.				
SECTION 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of four hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred (415,900) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Health and Charities, as follows:..... \$415,900 00				
Brought from the books of 1905....	52,208 09			
	<u>\$468,108 09</u>			
Appropriation ord. app'd May 22, 1906.....	12,000 00			
Transferr'd to, ord. app'd June 23, 1906.....	1,500 00			
Transferr'd to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1906.....	28,000 00			
Transferr'd to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.....	21,500 00			
Transferr'd to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	2,000 00			
	<u>\$533,108 09</u>			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Department of Public Health and Charities—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.....	\$2,000 00			
Total.....	\$531,108 09			
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.				
Items.				
1. For printing, stationery and supplies	\$1,000 00	\$781 59	\$218 41	
Totals.....	\$1,000 00	\$781 59	\$218 41	
BUREAU OF HEALTH.				
2. For stationery and printing, blank books and books for library.....	\$3,500 00			
Appropriation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.	3,000 00			
	\$6,500 00	\$6,157 61	\$342 39	
3. Executing the Registration Act, printing rules and reg- ulations for the preserva- tion of public health.....	1,500 00	1,447 33	52 67	
4. For vaccine/virus..	\$1,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd June 23, 1906.	1,500 00			
	3,000 00	2,947 50	52 50	
5. For purchase of disinfecting materials.....	\$2,500 00			
Appropriation, ord. app'd May 22, 1906.	1,000 00			
	3,500 00	2,895 68	604 32	
6. For groceries, meats, butter, eggs, milk, vegetables, etc., at the Municipal Hospital, \$25,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906.	4,500 00			
	20,500 00	28,214 00	1,286 00	
7. For clothing, bedding, fur- niture, brushes, soaps, drugs, coffins, etc., Muni- cipal Hospital.....	8,000 00	6,601 88	1,398 12	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri- ated	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
8. For fuel..... \$7,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 1,000 00	\$8,000 00	\$7,895 67	\$164 33	
9. For horses, vehicles, and har- ness, and feed and bedding for horses..... \$3,000 00				
Appropriation to, ord. app'd May 22, 1906..... 3,000 00	6,000 00	5,585 29	414 71	
10. For materials, apparatus, and incidentals for labora- tories.....	1,500 00	1,366 04	133 96	
Totals.....	\$67,500 00	\$63,051 00	\$4,449 00	
CHARITIES.				
11. For stationery, printing, paper and printing materi- als and supplies.. \$3,000 00				
Transf'd to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 1,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$3,967 22	\$32 78	
12. For flour, cornmeal, oatmeal and wheaten preparations, \$30,000 00				
Transfer'd to, ordi- nance app'd Nov. 10, 1906..... 2,000 00	32,000 00	31,888 50	111 50	
13. For meats and fish.....	65,000 00	64,783 46	216 54	
14. For groceries, vegetables and tobacco.... \$75,000 00				
Brought from the books of 1905..... 3,896 57				
Transfer'd to, ordi- nance app'd Oct. 10, 1906..... 23,000 00				
Transfer'd to, ordi- nance app. Nov. 10, 1906..... 3,000 00	104,896 57	104,882 49	13 58	
15. For milk..... \$40,000 00				
Transfer'd to, ordi- nance app. Oct. 10, 1906..... 5,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance app'd Nov. 10, 1906..... 5,000 00				
	\$50,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 15—Continued.				
Transferred from ord. app. Dec. 20, 1906. \$2,000 00	\$48,000 00	\$47,973 38	\$26 62	
16. For dry goods, notions, cloth- ing, head and foot wear, \$45,000 00 Brought from the books of 1905..... 45,561 52	90,561 52	90,074 40	487 12	
17. For furniture, crockery and housefurnishing goods, \$8,000 00 Brought from the books of 1905..... 1,500 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd May 22, 1905. 5,000 00	14,500 00	14,479 68	20 32	
18. For fuel..... \$45,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 10, 1906. 5,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 20, 1906.. 2,000 00	52,000 00	51,994 97	5 03	
19. For oil, for lighting and lu- bricating purposes.....	600 00	590 69	9 31	
20. For feed, straw and materials for bedding and mattresses	3,000 00	2,943 86	56 14	
21. For horses, harness and wagons.....	1,500 00	1,410 07	89 93	
22. For tools and materials used in repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumb- ing and steam fitting.....	20,000 00	19,953 61	46 39	
23. For leather, lasts, shoe find- ings, chain filling and weaving materials.....	7,000 00	6,993 59	6 41	
24. For teeth and dental appa- ratus.....	500 00	467 02	32 98	
25. For laundry machinery and appliances.....	300 00	294 98	5 02	
26. For fire hose and couplings.	500 00	485 00	15 00	
27. For the purchase of blankets for Philadelphia Hospital..	9,000 00	8,998 79	1 21	
28. For the purchase of sheets and bed spreads for Insane Department.....	5,500 00	5,495 85	4 15	
29. For the purchase of sheets and bed spreads for Home for Indigent.....	2,500 00	2,461 04	35 96	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
30. For materials for mattresses. Transferred by, ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1905. <i>Provided, That this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1905.</i>	\$1,250 00	\$1,192 03	\$57 97	
Totals.....	\$462,608 09	\$461,334 13	\$1,273 96	
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.				
SECTION 8. Ordinance to transfer to the Civil Service Commissioners, ordinance apprd Aug. 28, 1906.				
For stationery and printing....	\$1,000 00	\$876 59	\$123 41	
Totals	\$1,000 00	\$876 59	\$123 41	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Civil Service Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Civil Service Commission, for salaries and expenses of said Commission, for the balance of the year 1906				
Ordinance approved by Coun- cils June 5, 1906.				
And, warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Civil Service Commission, in con- formity with existing ordi- nances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.				
See Act of Assembly, March 5, 1906.....	\$20,189 21			
Items.				
1. Salary of President; two Civil Service Commissioners; salaries to date from Mch. 15, 1906.....	\$8,739 23	\$8,739 28		
2. Salaries of the following officers from June 1, 1906: Chief Civil Service Exam- iner at the rate of \$2,400 per year; two assistant exam- iners, at the rate of \$1,600 per year; chief clerk, \$1,600 per year; three stenog- raphers and typewriters performing also clerical duties, at the rate of \$1,000 per year; six clerks, at the rate of \$900 per year; mes- senger and janitor, at the rate of \$600 per year.....	9,449 98	6,305 75	\$3,144 23	
3. For incidentals.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
4. For advertising.....	500 00	449 40	50 60	
Totals.....	\$20,189 21	\$16,994 38	\$3,194 83	

Table I.

Statement showing Total Receipts, Cost of Departments, Annual Payments to Sinking Fund, Funded Debt, Outstanding Warrant, Amount of Funded Debt Paid for Years 1855-1906, and Assessed Value of Property subject to Taxation, with Tax Rate for Years 1856-1907.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund.	Funded Debt*.	Outstanding Warrants.*	Net Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation, Estimated.	Tax Rate.
1855.....	\$3,934,630 16	\$4,880,617 42	\$3,245,186 90	\$81,665 13	\$16,781,470 87	.....	.....	\$412,176 40	.....	\$1 50
1856.....	5,769,153 62	5,170,680 00	1,978,406 49	218,365 18	\$16,781,470 87	\$1,541,353 03	\$18,322,823 90	186,493 44	\$153,369,048	2 20
1857.....	4,071,710 58	4,315,160 95	3,713,624 18	143,573 50	19,471,177 43	804,134 65	20,275,312 08	133,992 83	147,689,040	2 30
1858.....	4,114,139 95	4,312,072 46	2,811,738 29	150,074 00	20,008,784 00	660,960 04	20,669,744 64	200,550 85	150,411,061	2 10
1859.....	5,008,658 76	4,576,147 00	2,452,770 91	154,427 00	21,010,486 56	236,887 17	21,247,373 73	115,171 21	155,697,669	2 00
1860.....	5,127,496 27	5,508,704 33	2,682,548 13	173,737 00	20,913,505 03	443,454 77	21,356,759 86	882,683 81	155,697,669	2 00
1861.....	4,738,309 84	4,517,084 63	2,567,826 46	176,405 00	20,982,409 20	939,323 15	21,921,732 35	318,908 76	153,039,193	2 25
1862.....	6,510,424 58	6,108,405 50	2,831,130 39	202,197 50	21,516,851 93	1,099,444 52	22,616,296 45	164,142 39	154,892,954	2 30
1863.....	4,898,362 11	5,387,896 93	3,482,243 32	213,520 00	24,029,755 14	720,801 02	24,750,056 16	537,148 00	154,835,406	2 30
1864.....	10,363,088 79	10,245,063 42	3,917,321 34	236,470 00	24,392,376 62	1,421,242 87	25,713,619 49	677,886 18	156,425,332	2 39
1865.....	10,505,391 90	10,363,256 04	4,150,296 84	329,340 00	28,910,484 52	3,853,414 38	32,763,898 90	896,282 73	159,119,928	2 80
1866.....	8,816,617 87	8,392,379 02	4,101,709 11	379,450 00	33,837,793 96	2,889,335 04	32,726,129 00	1,204,258 42	162,831,829	4 00
1867.....	9,685,212 59	9,630,847 23	4,442,361 72	393,244 00	35,165,621 35	2,153,566 52	37,349,187 87	1,022,162 75	164,088,451	4 00
1868.....	8,137,506 99	7,757,753 28	4,421,834 63	403,841 06	36,677,529 77	1,442,088 85	38,119,618 62	666,394 11	453,517,486	1 40
1869.....	14,102,683 44	14,013,124 11	5,322,054 43	502,964 20	36,737,735 66	3,450,605 30	40,188,340 96	378,801 72	462,058,627	1 80
1870.....	12,033,221 68	11,492,908 81	5,630,611 88	519,197 62	42,401,933 94	2,692,313 40	45,093,247 34	236,104 91	479,776,643	1 80

Table I—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund.	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Net Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation, Estimated.	Tax Rate.
1871.....	\$11,579,170 20	\$12,228,933 67	\$6,468,446 27	\$513,628 60	\$44,654,229 03	\$4,140,635 61	\$48,793,864 64	\$425,798 58	\$500,436,882	\$1 80
1872.....	16,656,676 70	17,510,358 00	5,694,414 53	682,372 50	47,075,330 45	4,476,805 08	51,552,136 53	245,188 78	511,024,082	2 08
1873.....	19,447,718 46	17,812,199 93	8,402,732 51	660,115 00	51,697,141 67	2,510,948 52	54,208,090 49	579,774 70	527,165,268	2 15
1874.....	15,533,918 15	16,148,099 59	9,070,844 72	681,987 00	58,165,516 97	2,465,354 12	60,630,871 09	334,334 57	548,243,535	2 20
1875.....	14,210,107 69	13,446,451 73	10,105,919 89	785,899 50	60,371,532 40	4,018,931 25	64,390,463 65	497,390 70	575,283,968	2 15
1876.....	14,421,320 83	14,165,240 05	9,896,619 64	805,345 00	61,025,091 70	8,691,432 47	69,716,524 17	310,720 00	595,413,378	2 15
1877.....	14,754,353 56	15,785,158 40	8,184,961 20	803,245 00	61,169,271 70	12,404,875 22	73,574,146 92	247,730 00	603,068,532	2 25
1878.....	14,553,620 88	14,977,550 51	7,161,704 18	810,745 00	61,721,541 70	11,893,810 09	73,615,351 79	628,900 00	586,988,097	2 15
1879.....	23,664,575 29	23,360,882 45	7,160,634 85	807,105 00	61,092,641 70	10,742,459 65	71,835,101 35	122,600 00	534,609,864	2 05
1880.....	15,125,307 06	14,640,479 54	6,370,578 34	806,605 00	70,970,041 70	1,294,554 06	72,264,595 76	1,538,976 95	536,667,834	2 00
1881.....	13,894,480 60	13,788,070 50	6,883,326 92	806,605 00	69,431,064 75	601,365 72	70,032,430 47	1,291,148 51	543,669,129	1 95
1882.....	13,425,404 97	13,255,684 23	7,100,561 18	806,605 00	68,139,916 24	489,487 48	68,629,403 72	671,600 00	553,775,229	1 90
1883.....	13,632,842 38	13,938,990 94	8,193,450 35	801,655 00	67,468,316 24	454,576 17	67,922,892 41	1,102,725 00	571,483,255	1 85
1884.....	13,680,804 36	14,938,759 40	8,614,389 55	796,655 00	66,365,591 24	689,355 56	67,054,946 80	2,598,150 00	583,612,683	1 85
1885.....	14,129,756 16	14,298,413 85	8,641,250 57	660,986 00	63,767,441 24	363,920 83	64,131,362 07	1,699,321 02	597,785,428	1 85
1886.....	15,955,069 62	14,639,759 90	9,434,507 88	646,248 00	62,068,120 22	521,558 55	62,589,678 77	2,698,500 00	611,309,615	1 85
1887.....	17,584,255 71	17,638,304 05	13,273,893 10	630,100 00	59,369,620 22	470,425 63	59,840,045 85	1,402,225 00	628,679,312	1 85
1888.....	19,672,190 54	19,711,270 66	15,340,718 50	629,000 00	57,967,805 22	810,818 05	58,778,213 27	821,300 00	647,213,039	1 85
1889.....	20,529,146 71	20,667,681 05	16,055,709 21	611,090 00	57,146,095 22	796,839 68	57,942,934 90	1,159,175 00	669,507,564	1 85

Table I—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund.	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Net Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation. Estimated.	Tax Rate.
1890.....	\$23,543,408.55	\$22,531,381.05	\$17,787,069.39	\$602,590.00	\$55,986,920.22	\$790,449.83	\$56,777,370.06	\$1,707,600.00	\$688,713,518	1 85
1891.....	23,400,495.79	23,232,671.12	18,511,941.73	560,440.00	56,579,320.22	786,237.96	57,365,558.18	4,405,700.00	713,902,842	1 85
1892.....	24,856,839.19	23,061,526.76	18,424,260.16	551,440.00	54,473,620.22	886,994.38	55,340,614.60	1,488,700.00	735,396,772	1 85
1893.....	30,190,515.59	27,977,232.49	23,155,664.13	551,440.00	53,988,045.22	1,062,114.90	55,050,160.12	4,738,300.00	752,763,382	1 85
1894.....	30,689,391.36	32,390,333.57	24,915,626.08	500,440.00	52,758,845.22	1,516,599.15	54,275,444.15	6,512,400.00	769,330,542	1 85
1895.....	29,838,771.88	31,320,549.69	23,491,865.21	419,260.00	†33,139,695.22	1,498,083.78	†34,637,779.00	4,015,000.00	782,677,694	1 85
1896.....	29,425,459.29	29,228,617.82	22,500,062.60	379,660.00	†34,807,720.22	1,417,351.18	†35,625,071.40	556,925.00	801,028,552	1 85
1897.....	32,683,285.98	29,616,999.07	23,708,615.75	356,360.00	†34,447,770.22	1,031,809.71	†35,479,579.93	2,204,600.00	818,827,549	1 85
1898.....	26,324,200.09	27,075,013.76	20,829,706.60	692,048.25	†37,939,220.22	1,035,133.53	†39,174,353.75	7,843,400.00	842,330,700	1 85
1899.....	31,918,522.19	27,732,208.28	22,313,399.17	766,192.28	†35,163,295.22	1,216,787.55	†36,380,082.77	1,402,800.00	846,516,035	1 85
1900.....	32,972,187.51	30,628,246.25	24,627,340.75	1,022,114.03	†39,881,945.22	1,302,336.42	41,211,030.44	6,339,750.00	880,935,265	1 85
1901.....	36,922,332.56	30,113,147.05	24,522,803.98	1,298,756.47	†42,651,545.22	1,583,738.29	44,235,283.51	4,017,600.00	894,628,974	1 85
1902.....	33,520,729.01	34,693,948.93	27,754,557.14	1,727,787.00	†50,055,395.22	1,441,695.87	51,497,091.09	6,993,650.00	901,009,664	1 85
1903.....	28,366,380.72	36,039,614.73	28,481,738.53	2,027,900.81	†52,716,545.22	1,238,375.31	54,004,920.53	3,071,300.00	911,968,674	1 85
1904.....	45,992,209.61	35,270,684.49	28,646,698.68	2,047,384.51	†51,341,670.22	1,387,906.26	52,729,577.08	2,501,125.00	1,162,074,023	1 50
1905.....	30,238,203.73	31,544,770.19	25,524,001.35	2,917,510.49	†65,474,220.22	1,993,856.93	67,468,077.15	1,869,250.00	1,185,890,831	1 50
1906.....	32,425,678.55	33,305,503.46	26,918,170.02	3,079,402.74	†61,625,220.22	1,943,528.33	63,568,848.55	1,367,600.00	1,215,776,234	1 50
1907.....					†59,811,220.22	1,884,100.23	61,665,320.45		1,250,088,286	1 50

* The Net Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants are given as they appear on January 1, 1907.

† Less City Loans held by the Sinking Fund, amounting to \$6,811,500.00.

Table J.
City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		Total.
1907.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series H, due Nov. 1, 1907.....	\$230,000 00					
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	175,000 00					
					\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		136,000 00			641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series C, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series C, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series C, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series C, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series A, due Dec. 31, 1907.....		32,500 00			182,500 00	
					\$1,398,500 00	
1908.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series I, due Nov. 1, 1908.....	\$230,000 00					
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	175,000 00					
					\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		136,000 00			641,000 00	

Table J—Continued.
City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1908—Continued.					
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	60,000 00				
					\$120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series B, due Dec. 31, 1908.....		32,500 00			
					182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series A, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series A, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	560,000 00				
					625,300 00
1909.					\$2,023,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series J, due Nov. 1, 1909.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	175,000 00				
					\$455,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		136,000 00			
					641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	60,000 00				
					120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		100,000 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1909—Continued.					
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series C, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		\$32,500 00			\$182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series B, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series B, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	\$2,023,800 00
1910.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series K, due Nov. 1, 1910.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	175,000 00				
				\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		136,000 00			
				641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, Series F, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	60,000 00				
				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		32,500 00			
				182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series C, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series C, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	2,023,800 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1911.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series L, due Nov. 1, 1911.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	175,000 00				
					\$455,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		136,000 00			
					641,000 00
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1895, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	60,000 00				
					120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		32,500 00			
					182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	560,000 00				
					625,300 00
					\$2,023 800 00
1912.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series M, due Nov. 1, 1912.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	175,000 00				
					\$455,000 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1912—Continued,					
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		136,000 00			\$641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1912....	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		32,500 00			182 500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	560,000 00				625,300 00
1913.					\$2,023,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series W, due Nov. 1, 1913.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1913.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1913.....	175,000 00				\$455,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		55 000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		136,000 00			641,000 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1913—Continued					
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1913	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1913	60,000 00				
					\$120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1913		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1913		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1913		32,500 00			
					182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1913	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1913	560,000 00				
					625 300 00
					\$2,023,800 00
1914.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series O, due Nov. 1, 1914	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1914	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1914	175,000 00				
					\$455,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1914		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1914		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1914		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1914		130,000 00			
					641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1914	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1914	60,000 00				
					120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1914		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1914		100,000 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1914—Continued.					
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1914.....		\$32,500 00			\$182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1914.....	560,000 00				625,300 00
1915.					\$2,023,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series P, due Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1915.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1915.....	175,000 00				\$455,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1915....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1915....	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1915....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1915....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1915.....	560,000 00				625,300 00
					2,023,800 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1916.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series Q, due Nov. 1, 1916.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	175,000 00				
				\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		136,000 00			
				641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	60,000 00				
				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		32,500 00			
				182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	
1917.					\$2,023,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series R, due Nov. 1, 1917.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	175,000 00				
				\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		\$300,000 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1917—Continued.					
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		\$55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		136,000 00			\$641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	500,000 00				625,300 00
					\$2,023,800 00
1918.					
\$4,600,000 refund'g loan, April 1, 1890, Series S, due Nov. 1, 1918.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	50,000 00				\$280,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1918.....			\$175,000 00		175,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		136,000 00			641,000 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1918—Continued.					
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 R. loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	60,000 00				\$120,000 00
\$1,000,000 R. loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 R. loan, June 17, 1897, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 R. loan, June 18, 1898, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	560,000 00				625,300 00
1919.					\$2,023,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series T, due Nov. 1, 1919.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1919.....	50,000 00				\$280,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 3, 1893, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1919.....			\$175,000 00		175,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 R. loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 R. loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1919.....	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 R. loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		\$50,000 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1919—Continued.					
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		\$100,000 00			
\$650,000 R. loan, June 17, 1897, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		32,500 00			
				\$182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 R. loan, June 18, 1898, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1897, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1919.....	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	
					\$2,028,800 00
1920.					
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	\$50,000 00				
				\$50,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1920.....			\$175,000 00		
				175,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		136,000 00			
				641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	60,000 00				
				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		32,500 00			
				182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	
					1,798,800 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1921.					
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$50,000 00				\$50,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1921.....			\$175,000 00		175,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		136,000 00			641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	60,000 00				120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		32,500 00			182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	560,000 00				625,300 00
					\$1,793,800 00
1922.					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1922.....			\$175,000 00		\$175,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1894, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		\$87,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		150,000 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		Total.
1922—Continued.						
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan Nov. 8, 1894, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		\$136,000 00			\$428,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1922....	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1922.....		32,500 00			182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$65,300 00					
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	560 000 00				625,300 00	\$1,530,800 00
1923						
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		\$55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		136,000 00			\$341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1923.....	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		\$50,000 00				
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		100,000 00				
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		32,500 00			182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00	

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1923—Continued.					
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		\$560,000 00			560,000 00
1924.					\$1,268,800 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1924.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1924.....	60,000 00				\$120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1924.....	3½ per cent \$1,000 00 3½ per cent. \$5,000 00	\$44,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1924.....		\$100,000 00			50,000 00
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1924.....		32,500 00			132,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1924.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1924.....		\$560,000 00			560,000 00
1925.					927,800 00
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1925.....		\$32,500 00			\$32,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1925.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1925.....		\$280,000 00			280,000 00
1926.					377,800 00
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1926.....		\$32,500 00			\$32,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1926.....	\$65,300 00				65,300 00
					97,800 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1927.					
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$65,300 00				
				\$65,300 00	\$65,300 00
1930.					
\$12,000,000 loan, March 15, 1900, due July 1, 1930	\$3,000,000 00				3,000,000 00
1931.					
\$12,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1900, due July 1, 1931.....		\$9,000,000 00			9,000,000 00
1932.					
\$5,000,000 loan, June 11, 1902, due July 1, 1932....		\$5,000,000 00			5,000,000 00
1934.					
\$16,000,000 loan, May 18, 1904, due July 1, 1934....		16,000,000 00			16,000,000 00
Totals.....	20,537,000 00	45,128,000 00	875,000 00	66,540,000 00	66,540,000 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

<i>Overdue loans yet out- standing not registered.</i>	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
Coupons date unknown		\$14,000 00		
Untaxed City Loans.....		31,800 00		
Taxed City Loans.....		7,550 00		
			\$53,350 00	
Taxed City Loans.....	\$1,170 22			
			1,170 22	
				\$54,520 22
<i>Overdue loans regis- tered.</i>				
1884.				
Taxed Sunbury & Erie. due Jan. 1, 1884.....		\$100 00		
1886.				
Untaxed \$1,000,000, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		400 00		
1887.				
Untaxed \$800,000, due Jan. 1, 1887.....		200 00		
1891.				
Untaxed Defence, No. 1, due July 1, 1891.....		200 00		
1892.				
Untaxed Bounty, No. 1, due July 1, 1892.....		300 00		
1893.				
Untaxed Defence, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1893.....		1,000 00		
1894.				
Untaxed Defence, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		2,500 00		
Untaxed Bounty, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		200 00		
1895.				
Untaxed Municipal, due Jan. 1, 1895.....		200 00		
Untaxed Bounty, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1895.....		700 00		
1896.				
Untaxed Water, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		400 00		
Untaxed School, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		300 00		

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

<i>Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.</i>	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1897.				
Untaxed Loan, No. 34, due July 1, 1897.....		\$1,200 00		
1898.				
Untaxed Culvert, No. 2, due July 1, 1898.....		900 00		
1899.				
Untaxed Park, No. 1, due Jan. 1, 1899.....		200 00		
Untaxed Gas, No. 5, due Jan. 1, 1899.....		100 00		
Untaxed Loan, No. 35, due Jan. 1, 1899.....		600 00		
1900.				
Untaxed Gas, No. 6, due July 1, 1900.....		100 00		
Untaxed Loan, No. 37, due July 1, 1900.....		700 00		
Untaxed Loan, No. 38, due July 1, 1900.....		500 00		
Untaxed Park, No. 2, due July 1, 1900.....		1,100 00		
1901.				
Untaxed Loan, No. 44, due Jan. 1, 1901.....		500 00		
Untaxed School, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1901.....		300 00		
Untaxed Loan, No. 46, due July 1, 1901.....		1,700 00		
1902.				
Untaxed Loan, No. 48, due Jan. 1, 1902.....		1,000 00		
Untaxed Loan, No. 50, due July 1, 1902.....		600 00		
1903.				
Untaxed Loan, No. 51, due Jan. 1, 1903.....		1,250 00		
Untaxed Park, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1903.....		3,100 00		
Untaxed Loan, No. 54, due Jan. 1, 1903.....		950 00		
Untaxed Loan, No. 55, due July 1, 1903.....		500 00		
Untaxed Loan, No. 56, due July 1, 1903.....		900 00		
1904.				
Untaxed Loan, No. 57, due Jan. 1, 1904.....		500 00		
Untaxed Loan, No. 58, due Jan. 1, 1904.....		2,900 00		
Untaxed Gas, No. 8, due July 1, 1904.....		100 00		
Untaxed 4 per cent Loan, series Z, due Dec. 31, 1904.....	\$2,000 00	2,000 00	\$26,200 00	
			\$28,200 00	
Total.....				\$82,720 22

Table K.

Statement of Three, Three and One-eighth, Three and One-quarter, Three and One-half and Four Per Cent. Loans and Years of their Maturity.

Years.	Three per cent.	Three and one-eighth per cent.	Three and one-quarter per cent.	Three and one-half per cent.	Four per cent.	Totals.
1907.....	\$775,000 00			\$823,500 00		\$1,598,500 00
1908.....	1,200,300 00			823,500 00		2,023,800 00
1909.....	1,200,300 00			823,500 00		2,023,800 00
1910.....	1,200,300 00			823,500 00		2,023,800 00
1911.....	1,200,300 00			823,500 00		2,023,800 00
1912.....	1,200,300 00			823,500 00		2,023,800 00
1913.....	1,200,300 00			823,500 00		2,023,800 00
1914.....	1,200,300 00			823,500 00		2,023,800 00
1915.....	1,200,300 00			823,500 00		2,023,800 00
1916.....	1,200,300 00			823,500 00		2,023,800 00
1917.....	1,200,300 00			823,500 00		2,023,800 00
1918.....	1,025,300 00			823,500 00	\$175,000 00	2,023,800 00
1919.....	1,025,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00	2,023,800 00
1920.....	795,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00	1,793,800 00
1921.....	795,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00	1,793,800 00
1922.....	745,300 00			610,500 00	175,000 00	1,530,800 00
1923.....	185,300 00			1,083,500 00		1,268,800 00
1924.....	185,300 00	\$1,000 00	\$5,000 00	736,500 00		927,800 00
1925.....	65,300 00			312,500 00		377,800 00
1926.....	65,300 00			32,500 00		97,800 00
1927.....	65,300 00					65,300 00
1930.....	3,000,000 00					3,000,000 00
1931.....				9,000,000 00		9,000,000 00
1932.....				5,000,000 00		5,000,000 00
1934.....				16,000,000 00		16,000,000 00
Totals..	\$20,531,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$45,128,000 00	\$875,000 00	\$66,540,000 00
Total registered Loans not yet due.....						\$66,540,000 00
Registered Loans overdue and outstanding.....						28,200 00
Non-registered Loans overdue and outstanding.....						40,520 22
Non-registered Coupons overdue and outstanding.....						14,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....						\$66,622,720 22
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held "that within the meaning of the word 'debt' in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the city is the authorized debt less the amount of city certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Funds."						
City Loans held by the Sinking Funds, January 1, 1907.....						6,811,500 00
Net Funded Debt.....						\$59,811,220 22

TABLE M.

Real Estate Exempt from Taxation.

1906. WARD.	Churches.	Miscella- neous.	1906. WARD.	Churches.	Miscella- neous.
1.....	\$349,100	\$226,600	23.....	\$359,800	\$837,200
2.....	377,500	506,500	24.....	978,300	2,098,600
3.....	373,500	177,900	25.....	779,500	154,100
4.....	95,500	137,500	26.....	601,500	1,213,000
5.....	596,000	1,207,900	27.....	1,863,000	5,951,600
6.....	545,000	409,500	28.....	268,500	365,900
7.....	1,146,500	2,709,900	29.....	1,140,500	4,655,900
8.....	2,117,000	3,735,750	30.....	659,000	1,740,200
9.....	1,928,000	9,355,000	31.....	600,000	48,700
10.....	1,152,000	2,590,500	32.....	1,063,400	1,426,000
11.....	61,000	9,800	33.....	134,700	282,000
12.....	288,300	45,000	34.....	845,500	2,361,500
13.....	211,000	100,700	35.....	147,200	255,700
14.....	823,000	599,500	36.....	403,200	160,500
15.....	1,249,500	2,304,500	37.....	405,250	112,000
16.....	260,000	52,000	38.....	492,700	1,263,500
17.....	75,500	28,800	39.....	428,200	10,415,500
18.....	291,000	292,000	40.....	393,600	1,043,400
19.....	931,900	1,121,900	41.....	206,500	281,900
20.....	1,560,000	141,500	42.....	162,500	480,800
21.....	540,000	152,000	43.....	363,400	184,000
22.....	1,711,000	2,673,400		\$28,978,550	\$63,910,150

SUMMARY OF REAL ESTATE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Real estate owned by the City..... \$81,997,894 (see Table "L.")

Real estate owned by churches..... 28,978,550

Libraries, Government property, charitable
institutions (classed as miscellaneous) 63,910,150

Total.....\$174,886,594

Attest:

LOUIS R. FORTESCUE,
Deputy City Controller.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. } ss.

On the sixth day of February, 1907, personally appeared before me, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, the subscriber, John M. Walton, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing statement of the finances of the City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of said City.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

(Signed) JOHN WEAVER,
[SEAL.] *Mayor of Philadelphia.*

APPENDIX No. 164.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Honorable Bodies appropriated in 1905, one million seven hundred thousand (1,700,000) dollars to purchase properties on the line of the Parkway, between the City Hall and Fairmount Park. It will take practically the whole of two millions (2,000,000) of dollars appropriated to build that portion of the Parkway, between Logan Square and Fairmount Park. This work has been started and the contract has been awarded for taking down the houses, and the City Solicitor and myself have been negotiating to enter into contracts with the property owners, so that they could get their money immediately without waiting for the slow progress of litigation. We have had three experts appointed and they have reported to us the values thereof according to their estimate, and the City Solicitor, with my approval, has made contracts with the owners of forty-nine properties, to make settlement with them for their properties at certain values set forth in the form of an ordinance, which the City Solicitor has drafted and which I send herewith, setting forth these properties, the settlements agreed upon, being within a reasonable amount of the prices set upon them by the three experts appointed by the City. We had agreed upon a settlement for twenty other properties, but there was one ground rent covering the whole twenty, and while the City and the property owner had come to terms of settlement, when the property owner came to settle with the owner of the ground rent he found that they wanted so much more than the actual value of the ground rent, that he could not afford to take from the City the value of the property, as he had agreed. So because of the attitude of the owner of the ground rent, this matter will probably have to go to a Road Jury. It is a great pity, that when

the owner of a property and the City agree upon the value of the property, and this includes twenty houses, that we should be prevented from making a settlement because the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, which is the Company, I am informed, that owns the ground rent, should demand \$10,000 for a ground rent, the principal of which is only \$3,333. This ground rent is, as I am informed, a six per cent. ground rent, and if the Pennsylvania Company should be able to collect \$10,000 for it, it would make less than a two per cent. investment.

We are negotiating with a number of other owners, and if they will agree to take within reasonable limits of the amount placed upon their properties by the City experts, we shall close the contracts. The amount to be paid for the properties already agreed upon, is one hundred and ninety-seven thousand (197,000) dollars. In regard to the other properties we are negotiating for, I would suggest that five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars should be appropriated for the purpose of settling with the owners of properties who have already agreed to, and any others who will make settlement without going before a Road Jury.

And I would also suggest that there be added to the five hundred thousand dollars forty-five hundred dollars, \$1,500 each for the three experts and four thousand dollars for the expenses of conveyancing which will include the title policies and so forth.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER.

Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1907, for the purchase of property on the line of the Parkway, from City Hall to Fairmount Park, etc.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1907, from Item 10½, for acquiring property and the payment of mandamus for property taken on the line of the Parkway, five hundred and eight thousand, five hundred (508,500) dollars to be applied to and become New Item No. for the purchase of property on the line of the Parkway, from City Hall to Fairmount Park, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; New Item No. for the payment of experts for the examination of and report upon the value of the properties taken for the parkway, the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, and New Item No. for conveyancing expenses of properties purchased on the line of the Parkway, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To purchase certain properties on the line of the Parkway, between West Logan Square and Fairmount Park, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for Parkway Purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to the following properties, to wit:

No. 1. Premises east side of Twentieth street, twenty feet south of Wood street, front sixteen feet by depth sixty-eight feet, being No. 307 North Twentieth street.

No. 2 South side of Wood street, seventy-eight feet four inches west of Twentieth street, front sixteen feet by fifty feet six inches in depth, being No. 2010 Wood street.

No. 3. South side of Carlton street, west of Twentieth street, front sixteen feet by depth forty-two feet six inches, being No. 2022 Carlton street.

No. 4. North side of Wood street, west of Twentieth street, front sixteen feet by depth one hundred feet to

Carlton street, being Nos. 2029 Wood street and 2026 Carlton Street.

No. 5. South side of Carlton street, west of Twentieth street, front sixteen feet by depth on east line, 89 feet three inches, and on west line seventy-six feet four and seven-eighths inches, and twenty feet five and one-half inches in rear, being No. 2032 Carlton street and portion of 2035 Wood street.

No. 6. North side of Carlton street, west of Twentieth street, front eighteen feet four inches by depth thirty-nine feet three inches, being No. 2025 Carlton street and north side of Carlton street, west of Twentieth street, front twenty feet eleven inches by depth forty-four feet three inches, being No. 2027 Carlton street.

No. 7. Northeast corner Twenty-first and Carlton streets, front thirty-two feet by depth seventy-three feet and one-eighth of an inch, being Nos. 329 and 331 North Twenty-first street.

No. 8. North side of Callowhill street, and west side of Twenty-first street, front on Callowhill street forty-seven feet more or less, by depth sixty-four feet, being Nos. 400, 402, 404 and 406 North Twenty-first street, and 2105 Callowhill street.

No. 9. South side of Shamokin street, west of Twenty-first street, front thirty-six feet by depth on east line one hundred and twenty-three feet and one-half inch, and on west line ninety-four feet two and three-eighths of an inch, and on southwest line forty-five feet eleven and one-quarter inches, being rear of Nos. 2115 and 2117 Callowhill street.

No. 10. West side of Twenty-second street and north side of Noble street, front on Twenty-second street seventy feet by depth on Noble street fifty feet, being Nos. 420, 422, 424 and 426 North Twenty-second street.

No. 11. Beginning at a point fifty feet west of Twentieth street and three feet eleven and seven-eighths inches north of Noble street; thence extending northwest twenty-two feet eleven and five-eighths inches; thence north fifty-one feet seven and one-eighth inches; thence east eighteen

feet; thence South sixty-six feet one-eighth of an inch to beginning, being the rear portion of No. 2207 Noble street.

No. 12. South side of Hamilton street, fifty feet west of Twenty-second street, front eighteen feet by depth seventy feet, being No. 2206 Hamilton street.

No. 13. South side of Hamilton street, one hundred and twenty-two feet west of Twenty-second street, front thirty-two feet by depth on the east line seventy-eight feet three and seven-eighths inches, on the west line fifty-two feet eight and one-quarter inches, and on the southwest line forty feet ten inches, being Nos. 2214 and 2216 Hamilton street.

No. 14. South side of Pennsylvania avenue, twenty-five feet west of Ralston street, one hundred and thirty feet nine and three-eighths inches on Pennsylvania avenue to Ralston street, and east side of Twenty-third street, sixty-four feet north of Ralston street, front thirty-two feet by depth one hundred feet; also, north side of Nectarine street one hundred and forty feet west of Judson street, front fifteen feet by depth thirty-six feet more or less, being No. 2329 Nectarine street, and north side of Nectarine street one hundred and fifty-five feet west of Judson street, being the rear portion of No. 2331 Nectarine street.

No. 15. East side of Judson street eighteen feet south of Spring Garden street; thence east fifty-eight feet two and one-half inches to southwest side of Pennsylvania avenue; thence along the same twenty-seven feet seven inches to west side of Twenty-third street; thence along the same one foot five and seven-eighths inches; thence west eighty feet to Judson street; thence north eighteen feet seven inches to beginning, being No. 543 Judson street.

No. 16. North side of Hamilton street, west of Twenty-second street, front twenty feet by depth sixty feet seven and one-eighth inches, being No. 2217 Hamilton street.

No. 17. South side of Pennsylvania avenue and east side of Twenty-third street, one hundred and forty-nine feet four and seven-eighths inches on Pennsylvania avenue and one hundred and seven feet two and a half inches on Twenty-third street.

No. 18. North side of Buttonwood street, thirty-two feet west of Judson street, front twenty-nine feet ten and a half inches by depth sixty feet to Nectarine street, being Nos. 2317 and 2319 Buttonwood street, and Nos. 2316 and 2318 Nectarine street.

No. 19. South side of Carlton street, west of Twentieth street, front on Carlton street sixteen feet by depth on east line forty-five feet eight inches, on the west line twenty-five feet and one-quarter of an inch, and on rear twenty feet five and a half inches, being a portion of No. 2040 Carlton street.

No. 20. Southwest corner of Twenty-first and Shamokin streets, front on Shamokin street seventy-two feet six inches, and in depth along Shamokin street, one hundred and eight feet, being Nos. 408, 410, 412, 414 and 416 North Twenty-first street and Nos. 2108, 2110, 2112, and 2114 Shamokin street.

No. 21. North side of Hamilton street, west of Twenty-second street, front on Hamilton street, twenty feet by depth one hundred and twenty feet to Ralston street, being No. 2225 Hamilton street and No. 2224 Ralston street.

No. 22. South side of Spring Garden street, west of Judson street, front fifteen feet by depth fifty-eight feet seven inches, being No. 2324 Spring Garden street.

And if the City Solicitor approve of the same, to cause conveyances thereof, or of so many thereof as he shall approve to be made, to the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of the Parkway, the consideration thereof to be the sum of:

No. 1.	Five thousand dollars.....	\$5,000
No. 2.	Two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	2,350
No. 3.	One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	1,250
No. 4.	Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	4,250
No. 5.	Four thousand five hundred dollars..	4,500
No. 6.	Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	4,250

No. 7.	Eight thousand dollars	\$8,000
No. 8.	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
No. 9.	Nine thousand dollars	9,000
No. 10.	Sixteen thousand dollars	16,000
No. 11.	Two thousand dollars	2,000
No. 12.	Two thousand nine hundred dollars ..	2,900
No. 13.	Six thousand five hundred dollars...	6,500
No. 14.	Forty thousand dollars	40,000
No. 15.	Seven thousand dollars	7,000
No. 16.	Three thousand three hundred dollars	3,300
No. 17.	Twenty-six thousand dollars	26,000
No. 18.	Five thousand one hundred dollars...	5,100
No. 19.	One thousand five hundred dollars...	1,500
No. 20.	Twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000
No. 21.	Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	4,750
No. 22.	Three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	3,350

All of which sums are to be taken out of Item No.
in the annual appropriation to the Department of City
Treasurer, for the year 1907.

SECT. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances incon-
sistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 165.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On the first of August, 1905, there was
approved an ordinance, passed by your Honorable Bodies,
authorizing me to employ assistant counsel to be associated
with the City Solicitor to represent the City of Philadel-
phia in any litigation that might be brought, resulting

from the investigation into contracts pertaining to the building of the filtration system and the boulevard. Under the authority of this ordinance, Mr. E. Spencer Miller was employed and has represented, with the City Solicitor, the City's case before the Courts and the City has recently won a notable victory in an equity suit brought by the City against a number of defendants. Nothing has been paid Mr. Miller on account of fees, and while you limited in the ordinance of August first, the expenses of the counsel fees thereunder to ten thousand (10,000) dollars, nothing has been appropriated for this purpose, and I would suggest that this ten thousand (10,000) dollars be appropriated in order that we may pay Mr. Miller something on account immediately.

Your Honorable Bodies did, by ordinance of the tenth of November, 1906, appropriate ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for the expenses of investigating filtration accounts and contracts and all of this money has been exhausted with the exception of thirteen (13) dollars and there are still a number of witnesses of the City unpaid and a number of other expenses, and there will be considerable expense for printing and so forth, and the City Solicitor unites with me in asking that the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars shall be appropriated to pay expenses.

The City Solicitor has prepared an ordinance appropriating this ten thousand (10,000) dollars for fees and fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for expenses, which draft I send herewith and ask that your Honorable Bodies will immediately consider it and if you approve of the same will pass it at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Mayor for legal expenses.

WHEREAS, By Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved the 1st day

of August, A. D. 1905, it was ordained "That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be authorized to employ assistant counsel, to be associated with the City Solicitor and to be named by the City Solicitor as provided by the Act of June 1, 1885, to represent the City of Philadelphia in any litigation that may be brought, resulting from the investigation by the Mayor, of contracts heretofore entered into by the City of Philadelphia, for the construction of certain public works, and particularly for the performance of any labor or the furnishing of any materials to the City of Philadelphia for the construction of the Filtration System and Boulevards: *Provided, however,* That the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

AND WHEREAS, Acting under the authority of said ordinance, the Mayor employed assistant counsel named by the City Solicitor, and associated with the City Solicitor, and a suit in equity on said filtration contracts has been tried in Court and a decision rendered favorable to the City.

AND WHEREAS, By ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved the
day of 1906,
an appropriation was made to the Mayor *inter alia*, as follows: "Mayor: * * * to Item 16, for continuing the investigation of filtration accounts and contracts, ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

AND WHEREAS, The said appropriation has been all but exhausted; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the Mayor to pay counsel for the legal services rendered in the filtration suit; and the further sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for expenses connected with the investigation and litigation of filtration and boulevard accounts and contracts.

APPENDIX No. 166.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I send herewith some correspondence between the Maritime Exchange, the Engineering Department of the United States Army and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys in regard to the shoaling of the channel at the mouth of the Schuylkill river. From these it will appear that the Engineering Department of the Army and the Maritime Exchange expect the City of Philadelphia to keep open the channel at the mouth of the Schuylkill river where it enters the Delaware.

The letter of Mr. Webster also sets forth that it will cost approximately thirty-seven thousand dollars to have this dredging done. I would suggest that you appropriate forty thousand dollars to have this work done, as the channel of the Schuylkill is an important factor in the business of Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1906.

Subject: Shoaling in main ship channel at mouth of Schuylkill River.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst., transmitting correspondence with the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange on the subject of complaint of the Stand-

ard Oil Co., to alleged shoaling in the main ship channel at the mouth of the Schuylkill river, etc., I would state, that the assistants in this Bureau have made a preliminary survey to show the depth in this portion of the river, and from this information an approximate estimate of the amount of dredged material which must be removed to secure a channel 250 feet wide and 26 feet in depth at mean low water, has been made.

The amount of material to be removed will be approximately 140,000 cubic yards, scow measurement. The last work at this point in the Schuylkill river, under contract by this Bureau, was performed at the rate of 26 9/10 cents per cubic yard. This amount of work at the former price would cost approximately thirty-seven thousand (\$37,000) dollars.

For your information I desire to state, that the original dredging through this reach, that is from the back channel to the mouth of the Schuylkill, was performed by the Engineer Office of the United States Army, and no work has ever been done at this point by the City of Philadelphia.

However, as the United States government will do nothing as expressed in the letters enclosed, it is incumbent upon the City to redredge this part of the channel for the benefit of commerce to and from the Schuylkill river.

I enclose herewith two copies of the survey, one of which is for your use and the other to be sent to the Maritime Exchange, if it is your desire.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

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THE PHILADELPHIA MARITIME EXCHANGE.

Philadelphia, October 24, 1906.

Subject: Complaint of the Standard Oil Company of
Alleged Shoaling in the Main Ship Channel at the
Mouth of the Schuylkill river, say between the Back

Channel and the Entrance of the Schuylkill river into the Delaware river.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor, City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—The attached papers indicate that the United States Engineers have been communicated with concerning this alleged shoaling and were requested to make a survey of the locality indicated.

These papers were returned with a reference to the letter of Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge dated Philadelphia, June 4, 1902, of which letter this Exchange had not previous knowledge.

The data hereinbefore referred to was then transmitted to Chief Engineer George S. Webster, who was requested on behalf of Philadelphia's commerce to have the locality surveyed.

Under date of October 22nd, Mr. Webster writes as per copy of letter attached, suggesting that the Maritime Exchange communicate with your Honor upon the subject in order that the attention of Councils may be directed thereto.

The accompanying leave us nothing to add except to express the urgent desire of The Philadelphia Maritime Exchange that an investigation in the way of the survey of the location mentioned is promptly made, as without such a survey, the alleged difficulty cannot be removed, and unless immediate action is taken, must present a more or less serious obstacle to Schuylkill river navigation by deep draft vessels during the coming winter.

Asking the usual prompt attention which you invariably accord such subjects and holding ourselves in readiness to furnish any further data that you may desire, we beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

J. S. W. HOLTON,

President.

THE PHILADELPHIA MARITIME EXCHANGE.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1906.

Shoaling of Channel at Mouth of Schuylkill river.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that the attention of this Exchange has been frequently directed of late to the shoaling of the channel at the mouth of the Schuylkill river; and as a considerable percentage of our export trade is affected by an insufficiency of water in the Schuylkill river, we have the honor to direct your attention to this complaint in the hope that your department may be able to find some means of having a survey made of the channel at the mouth of the Schuylkill river, in order that exact conditions may be ascertained and steps taken to improve the same, if necessary.

I shall be glad to wait upon you at any time to discuss this matter further, if you will intimate time and place.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, January 22, 1906.

MR. E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary, Maritime Exchange.

DEAR SIR:—Answering your letter of the 20th inst., relative to shoaling of the channel at the mouth of the Schuylkill river, I would state, that inasmuch as this portion of the river is below the entrance to the back channel of the League Island Navy Yard, the United States Government has always looked after the improvement of that stretch of the river.

I have been informed on a number of occasions of the fact that shoaling has taken place at this point, which may be due in part to the dredging operations which have been carried on in the back channel at the League Island Navy Yard.

This bureau has never done any work in this portion of the river, and it would appear that it would be a proper place for the maintenance dredges of the Government to operate.

At present there is no money appropriated to this bureau for work of improving the Schuylkill river, and I am not apprised of any intention to make an appropriation for this purpose.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

THE PHILADELPHIA MARITIME EXCHANGE.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1906.

Shoaling of Channel at Mouth of Schuylkill river.

MAJOR J. C. SANFORD,

U. S. Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—The attention of this Exchange has been directed to the shoaling of the Channel at the mouth of the Schuylkill river, and it is our desire to take some action looking to the improvement of conditions at that point. With this end in view, we addressed a letter on January 20th to Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, Philadelphia, as per copy of letter attached. A copy of Mr. Webster's reply is also attached for your information.

Will you be kind enough to consider the subject with a view to advising us as to what our next step should be in the premises.

Yours faithfully,

E. R. SHARWOOD,
Secretary.

ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 28, 1906.

MR. E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary, Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, Bourse
Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., in regard to the shoaling of the channel at the mouth of the Schuylkill river and requesting that I consider the subject with a view to advising you as to what your next step should be in the premises. The new Cost Survey Chart, dated February, 1906, some copies of which were received this morning, of the Schuylkill river, show apparently a rather better condition of the channel at the entrance than does our survey of 1900, which was made immediately after the completion of the last dredging contract there. It states that the hydrography has been corrected from surveys made by the Navy Department in June, 1905, and for this reason, I have just written Admiral Craig, asking that a copy of the most recent survey of the Navy Department be sent me. I have also asked him as to recent dredging done by the Navy Department in the Back Channel, and as to whether any such dredging has been done in the Schuylkill river, opposite League Island; also, as to whether any further dredging in the Schuylkill is proposed. In order to get an authority for a survey there, it will be necessary to show that this channel is probably in a shoaler condition than at the close of our last dredging, Nov. 1900. Any evidence that you can give me as to this, will be of assistance and will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

J. C. SANFORD,
Major, Corps of Engineers.

ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17, 1906.

Philadelphia Maritime Exchange,
Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—Referring to your letter of February 26, 1906, in regard to shoaling of channel at the mouth of Schuylkill river, in which you inclose a copy of letter to Mr. G. S. Webster, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, and copy of his reply, I would say that on March 16, 1906, after having obtained and examined the most recent surveys of the Navy Department in the neighborhood of League Island, I wrote to the Chief of Engineers, requesting an allotment of \$500 for a survey at the mouth of the Schuylkill, from the emergency appropriation of March 3, 1905, it having been my purpose, if from the results of the survey it was found desirable, as I presumed it would be, to ask for a further allotment from the said appropriation for dredging at the mouth of the Schuylkill, using probably the U. S. dredge "Delaware." I inclose copy of my letter to the Chief of Engineers with copy of indorsements thereon and copy of inclosure, the latter being a letter dated June 4, 1902, of Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor of Philadelphia, to the Chief of Engineers. You will notice that on page 2, of Mr. Ashbridge's letter (about middle of page) the following language is used:

"The City of Philadelphia is perfectly willing to make all improvements in the Schuylkill river to enable vessels of deep draft to enter its waters. Hence all that the U. S. Government will require to be done will be for the Delaware river and bay."

I was not before aware of the existence of this letter.

Very respectfully,

J. C. SANFORD,

Major, Corps of Engineers

ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,
815 Witherspoon Building.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16, 1906.

BRIG. GEN. A. MACKENZIE,

Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL:—

1. I have the honor to submit inclosed copies of the following correspondence, relative to reported shoaling of the channel at the mouth of the Schuylkill river:

Letter dated February 26, 1906, of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, inclosing letter of the Exchange dated January 20, 1906, to the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, Philadelphia, and reply of the letter dated January 22, 1906.

Memorandum dated March 5, 1906, of Junior Engineer John W. Thompson, containing information relative to the status of the Schuylkill river improvement.

2. It appears from Mr. Webster's letter of January 22, 1906, that the City has never done or contemplated any work in that portion of the Schuylkill river, lying below the entrance of the back channel to the League Island Navy Yard. The last dredging done at the mouth of the Schuylkill river, by the United States, was completed November 24, 1900. A blue print of survey, made November 28, 1900, showing condition of the channel at that time, is respectfully inclosed. No later survey of the locality has been made by this office. This survey shows that a bad condition at the entrance of the Schuylkill already existed on November 28, 1900, the entrance range crossing a shoal on which the depth was only about 23 feet. In the upper part of the portion of the channel shown on the survey, there is a shoal extending more than half way across the channel, the depth, on the edge of the shoal being only about 23 feet. During the past season a number of vessels have grounded at the mouth of the Schuylkill, causing in at least one case, a very heavy expense to the owners or underwriters. The lower part of the Schuylkill river is used by large transatlantic steamers,

etc., and carries a large percentage of the foreign trade of Philadelphia. It is evident, that while the condition of the entrance was bad on November 28, 1900, a small increase of the shoals then existing, would render it almost impossible for these large vessels to enter the river. The dredging done in 1900, was redredging work, and the history of the locality indicates that redredging is frequently necessary. On account of the importance to navigation of ascertaining the exact present conditions, with a view to improvement, if found that serious shoaling has occurred, I would respectfully recommend that an allotment of \$500 be asked for a survey of this locality, from the funds appropriated by the river and harbor act of March 3, 1905, for the restoration of channels, etc., where by reason of emergency occurring after the passage of the act, the usual depth of such channels or customary use of such improvement cannot be maintained, and there is not sufficient funds available for such restoration.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. SANFORD,

Major, Corps of Engineers.

Through Colonel Amos Stickney, Corps of Engineers,
U. S. A., Division Engineer, Eastern Division.

First Indorsement.

U. S. Engineer Office, Eastern Division.

New York City, March 19, 1906.

Respectfully forwarded to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, recommending that a survey be made at the mouth of the Schuylkill river, and that an allotment of \$500 be made for that purpose.

AMOS STICKNEY,

*Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Division Engineer.*

Second Indorsement.

War Department, Office of the Chief of Engineers.

Washington, April 10, 1906.

1. Respectfully returned to Major Sanford.

2. In view of the statements contained in letter of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to the Chief of Engineers, dated June 4, 1902, (copy herewith), and of remarks made on the floor of the House of Representatives, during the discussion of the river and harbor bill of 1905, it is the opinion of the Chief of Engineers, that at some time in the past there was a tacit agreement on the part of the local interests to take charge of all further improvement of the Schuylkill river, and consequently the propriety of expending any of the public funds in connection with that work without the express authority of Congress, is very doubtful.

3. This opinion is confirmed by the fact that the Maritime Exchange addressed its appeal for relief to the City authorities instead of to the General Government.

To be returned.

By command of Brig. Gen. Mackenzie.

H. F. HODGES,
Major, Corps of Engineers.

Third Indorsement.

U. S. Engineer Office, Eastern Division.

New York City, April 12, 1906.

Respectfully forwarded to Major J. C. Sanford, Corps of Engineers.

AMOS STICKNEY,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Division Engineer.

Fourth Indorsement.

Engineer Office, U. S. Army.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17, 1906.

1. Respectfully returned to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, through the Division Engineer, Eastern Division.

2. The existence of the paper inclosed in second indorsement was not previously known to me and was probably also, not known to the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, Philadelphia. The Maritime Exchange and the Mayor of Philadelphia have now been informed of the Department's decision, as stated in second indorsement.

J. C. SANFORD,

Major, Corps of Engineers.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1902.

GENERAL GEORGE L. GILLESPIE,

Chief of Engineering Bureau, War Department,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with my suggestion and of your request made at our interview with you last Wednesday, while in Washington, upon the subject of the improvement of the Delaware river and bay, I herewith forward to you a copy of the contract of the City of Philadelphia with the American Dredging Company, for dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers. Also, a copy of letter of George S. Webster, Chief Engineer of our City, under whose direction the specifications were drawn and the work is being done.

The prices you will find, are somewhat higher than they would be under other circumstances and conditions. The American Dredging Company, having to excavate a channel about one-and-a-quarter miles in length, for transpor-

tation of tugs and scows. Also, basin of deposit, two hundred feet by six hundred feet. Likewise, building impounding banks, surrounding about one hundred acres of League Island Park, within which to place the dredged material. These conditions naturally, make the price higher than under usual circumstances. The dredging in the Schuylkill river is somewhat higher in consequence of the material dredged. These matters, however, you will observe in the letter of Chief Webster.

I would like to repeat what I observed to you last week, that there are three hundred acres yet remaining in League Island Park, which will take a fill of from five to eight feet. This can be used as a dumping ground by the Government, if you so desire, upon any dredging in the Delaware river.

I have arranged with our Chief Engineer, that all the dredgings necessary in the Schuylkill river will be done at a cost to the City of Philadelphia, and it will take about three hundred thousand dollars to complete the dredging improvements, to enable the oil refining companies to load their steamers and coal them in the Schuylkill river. Under present conditions they can only load them with oil, having to coal in the Delaware river, where there is greater depth of water. This is an inconvenience, as well as an additional cost to the vessels.

About one-half of all the oil exported from this country, is shipped from the port of Philadelphia, and 90% of these shipments are made from the Schuylkill river. The City of Philadelphia is perfectly willing to make all the improvements in the Schuylkill river, to enable vessels of deep draft to enter its waters. Hence, all that the United States Government will require to be done will be in the Delaware river and Bay.

Permit me to express to you, my deep sense of appreciation of the very cordial attention and prompt consideration you gave to our Committee, last week at your office. I am only expressing the universal thought of all our business interests in commending your immediate action in compliance with their requests.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL H. ASHBIDGE,

Mayor.

First Indorsement.

Office, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army.

June 6, 1902.

Respectfully referred to Capt. Spencer Cosby, Corps of Engineers, for his information.

These papers to be returned.

By command of Brig. Gen. Gillespie.

A. MACKENZIE,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers.

Second Indorsement.

Engineer Office, U. S. Army,

Philadelphia, Pa., June 10, 1902.

Respectfully returned to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army.

A copy of the proposal and specifications has been made for this office.

No dumping ground in the vicinity of League Island Park can be utilized in connection with any work of dredging, at present contemplated by this office.

SPENCER COSBY,
Captain, Corps of Engineers.

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THE PHILADELPHIA MARITIME EXCHANGE.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1906.

Reported Shoaling at Mouth of Schuylkill river near its Entrance into the Delaware river.

MR. GEO. S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer, City of Philadelphia, City Hall,
Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Complaints have been made to this Exchange reporting a shoaling at the mouth of the Schuylkill

river, as above, and in bringing the subject to the attention of Major J. C. Sanford, U. S. Engineer in charge of this District, we are confronted with a letter from former Mayor, Samuel H. Ashbridge, dated Philadelphia, June 4, 1902, and of which we had no previous knowledge, and on the strength of which communication the U. S. Engineers have substantially intimated their disinclination to make the survey asked for, of the locality, and which this Exchange requested at their hands.

The object of the present, is to ask whether you will not be good enough to communicate with His Honor, the Mayor, or such other Officials of the City, as you may deem proper, with the object of obtaining the requisite authority to make a survey of the locality referred to, either by the City Authorities or under an arrangement with the U. S. Engineers.

Your early attention will be appreciated, as if effective action in reference to the removal of the shoal is to be taken before Winter, with its probable accompanying ice conditions, it necessarily involves prompt action to ascertain if the obstruction really exists.

Yours faithfully,

THE PHILADELPHIA MARITIME EXCHANGE,

By E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1906.

Subject: Shoal places in Schuylkill River.

MR. E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary, Maritime Exchange.

DEAR SIR:—Answering your letter of 20th inst. relative to shoal places in the Schuylkill River, between the entrance to the Back Channel and the Mouth, I would suggest

the advisability of the Maritime Exchange communicating the matter to the Mayor, as it must be called to the attention of Councils before anything can be done by this Bureau.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 26, 1906.

Bureau: Surveys.

Subject: Dredging at Mouth of Schuylkill river.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 20th inst., enclosing correspondence from Major J. C. Sanford, relative to dredging the mouth of the Schuylkill river, received, and referred to Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Enclosed herewith please find Mr. Webster's reply.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS L. HICKS.
Director.

I have noted the within letter of Major J. C. Sanford, relative to making a survey at the mouth of the Schuylkill, for the purpose of determining the amount of dredging required to re-establish the depth which existed along that reach of the river, when the Government work completed in 1901.

I have also noted the endorsement of the Chief of Engineers, Brigadier General Mackenzie, upon the report made by Major Sanford to headquarters. The tacit agreement mentioned in this endorsement between the Engineer Department U. S. A. and the local interests of the Port of Philadelphia to take charge of all further improvement of the Schuylkill river was no doubt based upon the expecta-

tion that the rectification works at the mouth of the Schuylkill river would be sufficient to maintain the channel at that point.

In regard to the letter of Ex-Mayor Samuel H Ashbridge, under date of June 4, 1902, of which I had no knowledge, I may say, that as this letter was written but a short time after the United States Government had completed its work at the mouth of the Schuylkill, it was never presumed that the City would be called upon to go over it for the purpose of deepening the channel.

Furthermore, the work which the Ex-Mayor referred to to be undertaken by the City was actually done and completed in 1905, under an appropriation, made subsequent to the writing of that letter, of \$400,000, all of which was expended in the Schuylkill river.

In offering to obligate the City to make "Improvements in the Schuylkill river to enable vessels of deep draught to enter its waters" it is doubtful whether the Ex-Mayor (now deceased), had any thought of including maintenance in the word "Improvements," for which the City of Philadelphia is in nowise equipped. In addition, the United States Government under the supervision of the Navy Department has been dredging continuously for a number of years in the back channel basin (the northern boundary of League Island Navy Yard), some of which was within a few hundred feet of the place where the shoaling has taken place.

I think, therefore, it would be well to call the attention of Major Sanford to these facts, so that the position of the City could be brought to the attention of the Chief of Engineers, if he deems it advisable.

From the standpoint of the municipality, it would appear that his request for a survey and the use of the dredge "Delaware" on maintenance work was a proper one.

The Department of Public Works has no funds available at present for dredging in the Schuylkill river.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

PHILADELPHIA MARITIME EXCHANGE.

Philadelphia, January 21, 1907.

Subject: Complaint of the Standard Oil Company of
Alleged Shoaling in the Main Ship Channel at the
Mouth of the Schuylkill River.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR: On October 24, 1906, we had the honor to address you on the above subject, and on November 23rd we received an acknowledgment of the receipt of our letter from your Secretary, stating that our communication with attached papers had been forwarded to Chief Webster with a request that he make to you a report on the entire subject. Your Secretary further added that you had instructed him to say to us that you intended to take the matter up with Councils at their next meeting.

May we ask you to be kind enough to inform us what action, if any, has been taken in connection with this important subject.

Yours faithfully,

E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 167.*Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:— The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Robert R. Bringhurst, City Treasurer," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Wm. C. Gross, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, W. Gustavus Pierce, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Harry C. Ransley, John Oughton, David Phillips, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety on the official bond of Robert R. Bringham, City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Md., be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of Robert R. Bringham, City Treasurer, in the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground on Leverington avenue, northeast of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, for the use of the bureau of Water,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Wm. C. Gross, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, W. Gustavus Pierce, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Harry C. Ransley, John Oughton, David Phillips, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

To purchase a lot of ground on Leverington avenue, north-east of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, for the use of the Bureau of Water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, described according to a plan and survey thereof made in January, 1907, by C. A. Sundstrom, Surveyor and Regulator of the Eighth Survey District, as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side of Leverington avenue as of the width of forty feet at the distance of two hundred and ninety-five feet six and one-eighth inches northeastwardly from the northeasterly side of Ridge avenue (sixty feet wide); thence extending north twenty-five degrees, thirty minutes west, three hundred and forty-one feet four and seven-eighths to a point; thence extending north sixty-four degrees, fifty-three minutes east one hundred feet to a point in the middle line of Shalkop street as laid out on the City plan but not yet opened; thence extending along the middle line of Shalkop street aforesaid south twenty-five degrees, thirty minutes east three hundred and forty feet eight and seven-eighths inches to a point in the northwesterly side of Leverington avenue aforesaid; thence by said side of Leverington avenue south sixty-four degrees thirty minutes west one hundred feet to the place of beginning: Subject to the condition that no messuage, tenement, or other buildings whatsoever shall be erected or constructed on said premises or any part thereof within twenty feet of the line of said Leverington avenue, and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee for the use of the Bureau of Water; the consideration therefor not to exceed eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and to be taken out of Item 45

in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, particularly the ordinance approved December 20, 1906, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:— The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, also a communication and bills relative to extra clerical services rendered in the Departments of Public Works and Law, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Wm. C. Gross, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, W. Gustavus Pierce, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Harry C. Ransley, John Oughton, David Phillips, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, and Law, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty-six (3,656) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Departments of Public Works and Law, for the year 1907, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): To Item 9, for clerk hire in writing up duplicates, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Law Department:

To Item 13, to refund to William H. Allen and Matilda D. Allen amounts paid under mistaken fact to the City upon municipal claim for benefits in widening Letitia street, five hundred (500) dollars each, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 14, to pay bills of Robert Linton, two hundred and forty-six (246) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Albert Hatch, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars, and M. H. O'Rourke, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, for clerical services rendered during the months of July, August and September, 1906, six hundred and fifty-six (656) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills designating certain Trust Companies as depositories of the City's money, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Republic Trust Company, the Federal Trust Company, and the Logan Trust Company of Philadelphia, as depositories of the City's money," with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Wm. C. Gross, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, W. Gustavus Pierce, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Harry C. Ransley, John Oughton, David Phillips, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Republic Trust Company, The Federal Trust Company, and the Logan Trust Company of Philadelphia, as depositories of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Republic Trust Company, the Federal Trust Company, and the Logan Trust Company, of Philadelphia be, and are hereby designated as depositories of the City's money, subject, however, to the provisions of the ordinance approved April 9, 1892.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, accompanied with a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with bills relative to transferring the management, administration and supervision of the erection of a Home for the Indigent and of a hospital building for contagious diseases from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities, and directing the City Controller to make certain transfers from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, Chas. A. Gillingham, Wm. C. Gross, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, W. Gustavus Pierce, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Harry C. Ransley, John Oughton, David Phillips, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the transfer of certain sums from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the erection of hospital build-

ings for contagious diseases and Home for the Indigent, and transferring the management, administration and supervision of the erection of said buildings to the Department of Public Health and Charities.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): From Item 30, for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases, eight hundred and seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and twelve (\$77,912) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents, to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), to Item 11, for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): From Item 31, for the erection of buildings, etc., six hundred and ninety-five thousand two hundred and twenty (\$695,220) dollars, to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities); to Item 40, for the erection of buildings for Home for the Indigent.

SECT. 2. That the management, administration and supervision of the erection of said buildings for the Indigent and contagious diseases, and all contracts, entered into by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, or jointly by the Directors of the Departments of Public Safety and Public Health and Charities, for the erection of said buildings be, and the same are hereby transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance directing the erection of safety gates on Tabor road at the crossing of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the erection of safety gates on Tabor Road at the crossing of the Philadelphia, Newtown & New York Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved September 8, 1881, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the erection of gates and maintenance of flagmen by railroad companies across streets and roads in the City of Philadelphia crossing their respective tracks at grade,” the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), be authorized and directed to notify the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company to erect within ninety (90) days, at their own expense, safety gates on Tabor road at the crossing of the Philadelphia, Newtown & New York Railroad; a non-compliance with this ordinance shall subject the said company to the penalties imposed by the said ordinance, approved September 8, 1881.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan Wister’s Woods Park, in the Forty-second Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The estimated cost for taking said property is seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch’n*), C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the placing on the City plan Wister’s Woods Park, in the Forty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to place upon the City plan Wister’s Woods Park, bounded by Fisher’s lane or East Logan street, The Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Wister street, Stenton avenue, Bellfield and Sommerville avenues and Nineteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

place upon the City plan as a public park, Whitehall Commons, in the Twenty-third Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The estimated cost for taking said property is one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'u*), C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan, as a public park, Whitehall Commons, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be directed to place upon the City plan as a park, open space and common for the health and enjoyment of the people, under the name of Whitehall Commons, all that tract of ground in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded as follows:—Beginning at the intersection of the northwest boundary line of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad and the southwest side of Wakeling street, at the distance of 175 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches southeastwardly from the southeast side of Worth street, thence extending northwest along the southwest side of Wakeling street, 1,895 ft. 3 inches to the southeast side of Jackson street, thence southwestwardly along the southeast side of Jackson street 346 ft. 3 in. to a point near the southwest side of Fillmore street; thence extending northwestwardly along the southwestwardly side of Fillmore street 234 feet $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches to the southeast side of Valley street; thence extending southwardly along the southeast side of Valley street 762 feet $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the northeastwardly side of Margaret street; thence extending along the northeasterly side of Margaret street south $8^{\circ} 38' 52''$ east 337 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches to a point, at the distance of 127 feet $8\frac{1}{4}$ inch southeastwardly from the southeast side of Ditman

street; thence extending northeastwardly at right angles to said Margaret street north $81^{\circ} 21' 8''$ east 75 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches to a point in the original line of the Estate of Edwin H. Fidler, deceased; thence extending along said Fidler's line south $28^{\circ} 29' 15''$ east 1011 feet $4\frac{5}{8}$ inches to a point on the southeast side of Worth street; thence extending along the southeast side of Worth street, north $74^{\circ} 10' 54''$ east 164 feet $10\frac{5}{8}$ inches to an angle in Worth street; and thence extending still along the southeastwardly side of said Worth street, north $77^{\circ} 26' 53''$ east 4 feet $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches to a point; thence extending by line of the Philadelphia Steel & Iron Company's property south $14^{\circ} 24' 28''$ east 207 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the northwestwardly boundary line of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad; thence extending northeastwardly along same 548 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the southwestwardly side of Wakeling street, the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to place on the City plan Keyser, Miller, Janney, Weikel, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Ithan, Thayer, Lee, Water, Swanson, Daggett, Nassau, Gratz, Marshall, Sheridan and Vandike streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, Wm C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Keyser, Miller, Janney, Weikel, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Ithan, Thayer, Lee, Water, Swanson, Daggett, Nassau, Gratz, Marshall, Sheridan and Vandike streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Keyser street of the width of forty feet, from Manheim to Hansberry street; Miller street, of the width of forty feet, from Neff to Ann street; Janney and Weikel streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Ann to Cambria street; Alden, Cecil, Frazier and Ithan streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Walnut to Locust street; Thayer street, of the width of forty feet, from Rosehill to Leamy street; Lee, Water and Swanson streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Clearfield to Indiana street; Alden street of the width of forty feet, from Thompson to Master street, and from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Daggett street, of the width of fifty feet, from Race to Vine street; Nassau street of the width of sixty feet, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street; Gratz street, of the width of forty feet, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Marshall and Sheridan streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Porter to Shunk street; Ithan and Frazier streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Vandike street, of the width of forty feet, from Benner to Devereaux street: *Provided*, That before said streets, excepting Daggett and Nassau streets, shall be placed on the plan, the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City, upon the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City from all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades: *Provided, however*, That before said Nassau street shall be placed on the plan the owners of three-fourths of the bed of the street shall dedicate the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place upon the City plan as a play ground and park, a lot of ground bounded by Harrison street, Oakland street and Oxford road,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The estimated cost of taking said property is twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch’n*), C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, Wm C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan as a play ground and park, a lot of ground bounded by Harrison street, Oakland street and Oxford road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place upon the City plan, as a play ground and park, a lot of ground bounded by Harrison street, Oakland street and Oxford road.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to au-

thorize the revision of the lines and grades of Schuyler street, from Clapier to Manheim street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask for its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Schuyler street, from Clapier to Manheim street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Schuyler street, from Clapier to Manheim street: *Provided*, That the owners of property through which the present Schuyler street passes shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, relinquishing all claims for damages by reason of the revision of the lines and grades of said street, and that the owners of property through which the revised Schuyler street passes shall first dedicate the bed of the same free of cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City plan No. 279, to strike therefrom and vacate cer-

tain streets and to place a new street thereon, to authorize the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to extend its tracks crossing certain streets and prescribing certain conditions for the carrying out of the work herein authorized," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Granlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, Wm C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City plan No. 279, to strike therefrom and vacate certain streets and to place a new street thereon; to authorize the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to extend its tracks crossing certain streets and prescribing certain conditions for the carrying out of the work herein authorized

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No. 279 bounded by Tasker street, Thirty-fifth street, Wolf street and the Schuylkill river; to strike therefrom and vacate Tasker, Moore, Mifflin and McKean streets and Snyder avenue from Thirty-sixth street to the Schuylkill river and Schuylkill avenue from Morris street to Jackson street, and to place on the City plan a new street, of the width of eighty (80) feet, from a point at or near the intersection of Snyder avenue and Thirty-fourth street to a point on the Schuylkill river about three hundred (300) feet north of the present line of McKean street, as an approach to a proposed bridge to be built across the Schuylkill river at that point, said street to cross over and above the tracks of the said Schuylkill

River East Side Railroad by a bridge, the clearance line of which at a point one hundred (100) feet east of Schuylkill avenue shall be +30.66, City datum.

SECT. 2. The Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company is hereby authorized to lay additional tracks across Morris street between Thirty-sixth street and Schuylkill avenue

SECT. 3. Before this ordinance shall become effective or confer any authority upon the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), or the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company shall execute and file an agreement, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, that the City of Philadelphia shall have the right at any time to construct a sewer or sewers across the property of the said Railroad Company on the present lines of Tasker, Moore and Mifflin streets, from Thirty-sixth street to the Schuylkill river and to go upon said property whenever necessary to inspect, repair or maintain said sewer or sewers; that it will dedicate to the City so much of the bed of any street revised or confirmed under authority of this ordinance as may lie within property owned or controlled by it and that it will, for itself and for all corporations and persons holding property in its behalf, release the City of Philadelphia from any and all claims for damages by reason of the revision, opening or grading of any street as confirmed under authority of this ordinance through its property and the construction and maintenance of said sewer or sewers; that it will indemnify the said City against any loss or damages which may arise from the vacation of any street as herein authorized or which may be caused by the construction and operation of said railroad within the territory covered by this ordinance; that it will, at its own cost and expense, make such reasonable adjustment of its tracks crossing the line of the new street authorized in Section 1 as will permit the construction of a bridge across the same as an approach to the proposed bridge across the Schuylkill river whenever notified so to do by the Director of the Department of Public Works; and the said Railroad Company shall also file its bond in

the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, in form and with security, to be approved by the City Solicitor, conditioned upon the faithful compliance with all the terms, conditions and provisions of this ordinance and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Alder street, north of Locust street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch’n*), C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, Wm C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Alder street, north of Locust street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan and vacate Alder street, from a point one hundred and thirty-seven feet north of Locust street, northward thirty-eight feet to dead

end: *Provided*, That a bond or agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be first filed protecting the City from all damages by reason of striking said street from the plan and vacating same.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street; and Urbanna street, west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street; and Urbanna street, west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan and vacate Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street; and Urbanna street, west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hun-

dredths feet to a dead end: *Provided*, That a bond or agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be first filed protecting the City from all damages by reason of the striking from the plan and the vacation of the said streets.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. O. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the vacation of Marshall road from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane from Marshall road to Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to vacate Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street, with the exception of the beds of intersecting streets: *Provided*, That an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, shall first be filed indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of said vacation.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Falls Ferry road, between Sedgely avenue and Nineteenth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and as its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, J. H. Shaw, Geo. Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, Edwin S. Ward, John J. Daly, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Martin Metzler, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. O. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the vacation of Falls Ferry road, between
Sedgely avenue and Nineteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to vacate such portions of Falls Ferry road, between Sedgely avenue and Nineteenth street, as do not lie within the lines of any street now upon the confirmed City plan: *Provided*, The owners of property abutting thereon, except George M. Speigle, shall first file an agreement, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, not to claim any damages by reason of said vacation: *And further provided*, That the said vacation shall not be confirmed until Somerset street, from Sedgely avenue to Nineteenth street, shall be opened.

APPENDIX No. 183.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to confer with the United States Engineer Officer in charge of this District and arrange to make a survey of the Delaware river for a thirty-five feet channel, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, The maritime interests, the public press and the representatives in Congress from this City have been urging a survey of the Delaware river for a thirty-five feet deep channel; and

WHEREAS, The information to be gained by said survey would be of inestimable value in the consideration of the needs of this port; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to confer with the United States Engineer Officer in charge of this District, and arrange to have a survey made of the Delaware river for a thirty-five feet channel from this City to deep water in Delaware Bay, with an estimate of the probable cost of making such a channel, and report the result of said survey to these Councils. The cost of said work not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) dollars, the said amount to be taken from Item 21, for improving the Delaware river, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 184.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Treasurer to release to George A. Vare cash security deposited in 1895 for repairing paved streets in the Fourth and Sixth Districts.

WHEREAS, During the year 1895 George A. Vare had the contract for repairing paved streets in the Fourth and Sixth Districts, depositing as security for the faithful performance of said contract the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

AND WHEREAS, Under date of January 21, 1896, the Director of the Department of Public Works certified to the City Treasurer that the contract had been completed and requesting the release of said security, and said certificate having been lost or mislaid; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be requested to release to Geo. A. Vare cash security deposited for repairing paved streets in the Fourth and Sixth Districts, during the year 1895, upon a proper certificate from the Department of Public Works that all work has been completed under said contract.

APPENDIX No. 185.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the sanitary condition of City Hall.

WHEREAS, The City Hall has now become a vast municipal workshop for the transaction of public business; and

WHEREAS, a recent count shows that the building is visited daily by upwards of twenty-five thousand people, and therefore should be maintained in the most sanitary condition possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the heads of the Departments and Bureaus discourage so far as possible the carpeting of the floors of the halls, hallways and outer offices visited by the public and substitute when renewal is necessary some more modern floor covering of greater sanitary efficiency, such as tile, hard wood, rubber or linoleum.

APPENDIX No. 186.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit William Clark to lay a temporary terra cotta drain (for stable use only) in Broomall avenue, from Baltimore avenue eighty feet southward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit William Clark to lay a temporary terra cotta drain (for stable use only), in Broomall avenue, from Baltimore avenue about eighty feet southward. The said pipe to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 187.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, bill (Appendix No. 151) entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes, with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia," for the following reasons:

This matter was referred to the Director of Public Works and the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, and they write me as follows:

I herewith return an ordinance, authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes and electrical conduits in certain streets, without my approval, for the following reasons:

1. The ordinance in its present shape will only tend to further complicate the relations of the City with the Passenger Railway Companies in the matter of the maintenance of the paving of streets upon which tracks are laid and relieves the Company from any liability whatsoever for the maintenance of the paving over its conduits on railroad streets upon the payment to the City of the price paid by the City to its Contractor for repairs to paved streets per square yard and five percent. in addition thereto. This portion should be entirely stricken out and the wording in Section 2 should be changed so as to make it conform to ordinances already passed, regulating the repaving over electrical conduits, particularly the ordinance approved March 29, 1888, which requires all parties laying conduits to maintain the paving over the openings for all time and the ordinance approved December 9, 1889, which requires the repaving from the nearest rail to the curb on certain streets and the amendment thereto, approved June 21, 1906.

2. Portions of Section 3 of this ordinance conflict with Section 2, inasmuch as Section 3 states that the Company shall comply with the provisions of an ordinance approved August 5, 1886, and all ordinances passed or to be passed relating to the repairing of streets by Companies laying conduits of any kind thereunder. If the Company is liable for all the terms and conditions of ordinances passed relating to the use, occupation and repair of streets, then Section 2 should be entirely cut out, with the exception of that portion which requires them to repave with improved pavement a street not more than 12 feet wide between curb not already paved with improved pavement, should they lay their conduits therein. The Company cannot be required to comply with all the ordinances specified in Section 3, when they are specifically exempted from complying with all the terms of said ordinance by Section 2.

3. There is no provision made in this ordinance to repave a street not occupied by passenger railway companies more than 12 feet wide between curbs, where not paved with improved pavement.

4. On August 25, 1906, I notified the Pneumatic Transit Company that I would protest against the passage of an ordinance of this description unless the City's interests were properly protected in the matter of repaving and the maintenance of the repaving over the trenches, having noticed in the newspapers that it was the intention to extend pneumatic tube service in certain sections of the City, but notwithstanding this notification this ordinance has been drafted in terms identically similar to the provisions of ordinance granting this Company privileges to which we have always objected, and Mr. A. Lincoln Acker, when Director, Department of Public Works, in his annual report for the year 1905, stated, as follows, when commenting upon the complication with the Passenger Railway Companies, in the matter of repaving over trenches opened under the Keystone Telephone Company's ordinance:

“It may also be stated in this connection that the Bureau of Highways anticipates the same condition

to follow the repairing of streets under the provisions of the ordinance granting permission to the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay its underground pipe service in railway streets."

I would therefore respectfully protest against the passage of this ordinance in its present shape, and would suggest that it be referred back to Councils for modification so as to compel this Company to conform to all ordinances now passed, or to be passed, relating to the repaving and maintenance of the pavement over all electrical or other underground structures.

There is no doubt that the passage of this ordinance would cause considerable difficulty with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, who are compelled to keep the streets in repair, and it would be unfair to put on them the cost of keeping streets in repair that the Pneumatic Transit Company are permitted to tear up, and they should be compelled to guarantee the life of the repaired pavement as long as the original guarantee would provide for.

There is still another objection to the ordinance, and that is I think it would be very unwise to give this Company a five years privilege to lay conduits all over the City of Philadelphia. My belief is that it would be better for them to prepare a plan of where they want to lay these conduits and submit it to your Honorable Bodies, before passing the ordinance authorizing them to open the street.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 188.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, bill (Appendix No. 118.) entitled, "An Ordinance to

authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street, between Kram's avenue and Leverington street," for the following reason:

This matter was referred to the Director of Public Works, the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, and the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, and they write me as follows:

I return herewith "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street between Kram's avenue and Leverington street." I do not understand why such an ordinance was passed, more especially as the Bureau of Surveys reports that there is no necessity for the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street between the points named and if the work were to be done by this Bureau, it would be in accordance with plans which would be made by the Bureau of Surveys.

I return herewith Ordinance No. 1072 to "Authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street between Kram's avenue and Leverington street."

I referred this matter to District Surveyor, C. A. Sundstrom, who reports to me that there is no necessity for the construction of a retaining wall on Fleming street, between the points named.

As work of this character is contracted for by the Bureau of Highways, I would suggest that this matter be referred to that Bureau for report.

For the reasons set forth in these letters I return the ordinance without my approval.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 189.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Honorable Bodies passed “An Ordinance directing the opening of Twelfth street, from Glenwood avenue to Allegheny avenue, under the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad.” I have had a number of negotiations with the officials and the Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Chief Engineer of the City in regard to this matter. The opening on the old line would have been very costly and expensive, not only to the City but also to the property owners, and a plan has been made showing a slight variation in the line so that it should cross from Twelfth street to Camac street, instead of from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, as was originally proposed. I send herewith a blue print showing a plan of the change, the one in red ink being the new one called the “compromise location.” The Pennsylvania Railroad have agreed that if we will accept this in place of the old location the Railroad Company will give us the easement of the street free of cost and that we shall only have to pay the expense of the bridging of four of the tracks and the cost of grading, paving, sewers, etc., and the additional cost will be paid by the Railroad Company.

The width of the proposed street is sixty feet as against fifty feet in the old one. I attach hereto a letter from the Railroad Company, dated February seventh, which was submitted to the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, and he writes me under date of February eighteenth, which letter I also attach hereto. Chief Engineer Webster calls attention to the fact that the cost to the City in this new location will be only about \$75,000 as against \$300,000 or \$100,000 in the old location.

I have had an ordinance drafted authorizing a revision of the plans, which I attach hereto, and I earnestly recommend the passage of the same by your Honorable Bodies.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1907.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor, City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I had a talk last evening with Mr. Chas. F. Pugh, Second Vice-President, in reference to the opening of Twelfth street, between Glenwood avenue and Sedgely avenue, and he asked me to submit you the following proposition, viz.:

If the City of Philadelphia will accept the location marked "Proposed Compromise Location" in place of the proposed street marked "Location of 12th street by ordinance," the Connecting Railway Company will give an easement for the street to the City of Philadelphia free of cost, with the understanding that the cost of the bridges, including superstructure and masonry, under the four main tracks will be paid by the City of Philadelphia, and the cost of grading, paving, sewers, etc., will also be paid for by the City; the cost of the superstructure and masonry for the bridges under the additional tracks to be paid by the Connecting Railway Company. The City of Philadelphia also is to pay for supporting the four main tracks referred to during the progress of the work.

I would call your attention to the fact that the street as laid out marked "Proposed Compromise Location" has a width of sixty feet, with columns on the curb line under the tracks, whereas the street as laid out by ordinance has a clear width of fifty feet.

If the street as laid out by ordinance should be constructed it would involve very heavy damages to the Pennsyl-

vania Railroad Company and we would be compelled to prevent its construction on this location in every way possible, as it would practically destroy our freight yard, located in the vicinity of Broad street and Clearfield street, and also prevent us from making a reasonable connection with the individual property of J. H. Collins & Son and the National Biscuit Company.

Blue print showing proposed street is sent you herewith.

Respectfully,
A. C. SHAND,
Chief Engineer.

P. S. The cost of construction of bridge to the City will be practically the same in each case.

A. C. S.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 9, 1907.

MR. GEORGE S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys, City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I send you herewith blue print plan No. 9,798, showing proposed 12th street bridge, in yellow, on the lines for which an ordinance has been introduced into the City Councils, and in red our own suggestion for a bridge at Twelfth street, between Glenwood avenue and Sedgley avenue.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that if the bridge is constructed according to the ordinance which has been introduced it will be exceedingly expensive and do a very great injury to the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and would, of course, be opposed in every way possible by this Company. It would necessitate twenty-one bridges to carry tracks over the proposed street; whereas the suggested plan between Twelfth street and Camac street would necessitate the construction of only thirteen bridges.

I am sending you herewith detailed estimates of the cost of both plans, as far as the construction of the bridges is concerned, the estimate for the plan for which the ordinance has been introduced being \$220,700 and the estimate for the bridges as suggested by the Railroad Company being \$148,724, both estimates being exclusive of damages to the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. If the bridge is constructed as per the yellow lines on plan it will necessitate the expenditure of at least \$100,000, to raise up the grain elevator a distance of ten feet and make alterations in tracks at that point. In either case it will be necessary, to expend not less than \$50,000, to raise up the Eleventh street freight yard and reconstruct it upon the high elevation, building a driveway with a three per cent. grade leading to the proposed yard, all of which is indicated on plan. These estimates make no allowance whatever for the private sidings and other improvements of J. N. Collins.

Respectfully,
A. C. SHAND,
Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1907.

Subject: Twelfth street, Glenwood to Sedgley avenue.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have carefully considered the communication of February 7th, addressed to you by Mr. A. C. Shand, Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in reference to the proposed compromise location of 12th street crossing the Connecting Railway, between Glenwood and Sedgley avenues, and the conditions under which the Company will agree to such revision.

The present City plan which was confirmed March 15, 1871, located 12th street as extending practically from the intersection of 12th street and Glenwood avenue to

13th and Clearfield streets. This location is seriously objected to by the Railroad Company for the reason, as Mr. Shand claims, that it will seriously interfere with the property and tracks of the Railroad Company and will necessitate expensive alterations to the grain elevator on Clearfield street.

In a letter to me dated January 9th, a copy of which I enclose, he estimates the cost of bridges in the present location of the street to be \$220,700; the cost of raising the grain elevator will be at least \$100,000; and the cost of raising the 11th street freight yards \$50,000; and that his Company would strenuously oppose the opening in this location.

In accordance with the new suggestion the Railroad Company agrees that Twelfth street shall be laid out 60 feet wide, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue, and also to extend Clearfield street from Thirteenth street to the new line of Twelfth street, and to grant an easement, free of cost to the City of Philadelphia, for these streets and to pay the cost of bridges to carry all excepting four main tracks over the street.

The cost of bridges for the four main tracks and for grading, paving and other municipal structures in the streets are to be paid by the City, and the City to also pay for supporting the four main tracks during the progress of the work.

In the carrying out of this plan it will be necessary to revise the lines and open Twelfth street, between Glenwood avenue and Indiana street, and of Camac street from Sedgley avenue to a point about 50 feet northward. This will necessitate the taking of two or three houses on the south side of Glenwood avenue and probably two houses on the north side of Sedgley avenue. The revision will give a very satisfactory arrangement of streets in this locality.

The estimated cost of the work to the City is \$75,000, divided as follows:

For building the bridge for the four main tracks and for opening, grading and improving the streets.....	\$63,000.00
For land damages.....	12,000.00

As the acceptance by the City of the proposition of the Railroad Company will very much lessen the cost of the improvement and will secure the co-operation of the Railroad Company in carrying it out, I would recommend that the plan for relocating Twelfth street be approved, and for that purpose I have prepared a draft of an ordinance, enclosed herewith, which, if it meets with your approval, I would suggest be introduced in Councils, together with the correspondence from the Railroad Company on the subject.

I return herewith the letter and blue print from Mr. Shand which you handed to me.

Yours truly,

G. S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Twelfth, Camac and Clearfield streets and Sedgley avenue, and to open Twelfth street and Camac street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Twelfth street between Indiana street and Sedgley avenue, making the same sixty (60) feet wide in the new location, Clearfield street and Sedgley avenue between Camac street and Thirteenth street, and Camac street from Sedgley avenue to a point about fifty (50) feet northwestward therefrom: *Provided*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Connecting Railway Company shall first dedicate to the City, for highway purposes, so much of the beds of the said streets, as revised under authority of this ordinance, as may be owned or controlled by them or either of them and shall file an agreement or agreements, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, not to claim any damages by reason of the said revision or the opening of the said streets in accordance therewith, and further agreeing that, when Councils shall by ordinance authorize the construction of a bridge or

bridges on the line of the said Twelfth street, between Glenwood and Sedgley avenues, they will, at their own cost and expense, construct all bridges and appurtenances thereto for carrying all railroad tracks, except the four main tracks of the Connecting Railway, over and above the said Twelfth street; in consideration of which dedications and agreements the City of Philadelphia agrees to construct, at its own cost and expense, the necessary bridge or bridges and appurtenances thereto, including the supporting of tracks during construction, for carrying the four main tracks of the Connecting Railway over and above the said Twelfth street, and further agrees to release the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Connecting Railway Company from any and all assessments of benefits for the opening of any of the said streets as herein authorized to be revised and opened and also from any and all assessments for grading, paving and the construction of any municipal structures within the same.

SECT. 2. Upon the confirmation by the Board of Surveyors of the revisions herein authorized, the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twelfth street, between Indiana street and Glenwood avenue, and Camac street from Sedgley avenue to a point fifty (50) feet northwestward therefrom, as revised under authority of this ordinance, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices the said streets will be required for public use, and the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 190.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 20, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Major Cassius E. Gillette, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Filtration, has been requested by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, to act in an advisory capacity in connection with New York's problem of filtering the water supply of that city. I attach hereto a letter written by Major Gillette to me, through the Director of the Department of Public Works, and which the Director has approved, asking for the consent of the Mayor and Councils to, acting for the city of New York, in this capacity, and I understand that it can be done without interfering with his work on the filtration plant in this City.

Inasmuch as a request of this kind is a compliment to the City of Philadelphia to have its engineer requested to act in an advisory capacity in regard to the filtration of the water supply of the great City of New York, I most earnestly recommend that leave be granted to Major Gillette, to take such time as may be necessary for him to act for the City of New York, in this advisory capacity without in any way interfering with the progress of the completion of our own filtration system. May I therefore, ask your Honorable bodies to pass a resolution to that effect.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1907.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of Philadelphia, (through Director of Public Works).

DEAR SIR:—I have been asked by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to act in an advisory capacity in connection with their problem of filtering the water supply for that city. I have consented to do so subject to permission of the Mayor and Councils of the City of Philadelphia as certain ordinances appear to forbid such action without permission.

The matter will probably not exceed ten days all told, a day or so at a time distributed over a few weeks. It can be done without interfering with my duties here. I would therefore respectfully request that the necessary permission be secured from Councils.

Very respectfully,
CASSIUS E. GILLETTE,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 191.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have just advertised for five million (5,000,000) dollars of the loan of thirteen million, five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, authorized by your Honorable Bodies to be borrowed for permanent improvements.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the City of Philadelphia has on deposit in the various banks and trust companies during the last three or four years, a bank

balance running from twelve to fifteen million dollars at the lowest, and from twenty to twenty-five million dollars at the highest. The banks and trust companies pay two per cent. on this deposit, and, of course, they are at liberty to use it and do use it for their banking business and make probably five or six per cent. on this money, so that an immense amount of money is made by them, and properly made, out of the deposits of the City. I do not wish to be understood as complaining of this at all, but I do think that inasmuch as they get such a large part of the City's money that they could at least subscribe for some of the bonds upon which the City pays three and one half per cent. I have, therefore, asked the City Solicitor to draft an ordinance, which he has done and I send it herewith, directing the City Treasurer to deposit only in such banks and trust companies as shall be the owners of the City loan to an amount of at least fifty per cent. of the amount on deposit belonging to the City, and I earnestly ask your Honorable Bodies to give your immediate and favorable consideration of this ordinance.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

Restricting deposits of City funds to banks or trust companies holding bonds of the City of Philadelphia of a par value equal to fifty per centum of said deposits.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed in the selection of the depositories of City funds to restrict such depositories to those banks or trust companies which shall be holders of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia in an amount which shall at all times be equal in par value to fifty per centum of said deposits.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 192.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—As your Honorable Bodies are aware, the contract for gasoline lighting for 1907 was awarded to the Keystone Contracting Company, who had underbid the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company something like twenty thousand dollars. This condition has been brought about by the purchase by the City of the posts upon which the lamps were erected. I believe you have also been made aware of the efforts made by the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company to obtain this contract, notwithstanding the bid of the Keystone Contracting Company, and notwithstanding the fact that the City had paid seventy or eighty thousand dollars to buy these posts in order to get competition. There has been some dispute over the amount that should be paid the Keystone Contracting Company for their work during the first month, and this has been taken up very carefully by the Director of Public Works, the amount has been determined upon, and the Company charged with some twenty thousand lamps that were out during the month, and I believe has finally been paid by the City Treasurer. During this controversy there have been a number of affidavits furnished to the Director of the Department of Public Works, which, if true, give a very complete history of the most remarkable combined effort to destroy a competitor and competition in municipal contracts that has ever been brought to my notice. I send you these to show you what we have to contend with in getting competition with old municipal contractors and what the new bidders have to contend with.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.

JOHN LIPSCOMB and BURWELL KEIM, being sworn according to law, depose and say, that we are night inspectors for the Keystone Contracting Company. That upon January 25th, 1907, we examined certain gasoline lamps in the Fifteenth Police District of the City of Philadelphia and found them to be burning as follows:—Lamp in rear of 1441 Gillingham street was burning when we passed and examined the same on the 25th, at 9.30 P. M., and lamp at 1322 Gillingham street was burning when we passed the same at 10.30 P. M., and lamp at 1419 Gillingham street was burning when we passed it at 12.15 A. M.

That the said deponents on the nights of January 27th, and 28th again examined the lamps in the Fifteenth Police District and found that one in the rear of 4306 Sellar street and one in the front of 1514 Gillingham street were burning in good condition at 2.30 A. M., on the 27th, and that a number of other lamps reported as being out six hours in that District, were brightly burning at 2.30 A. M., and lamps at Oxford pike between Leiper and Wakeling streets, in rear of 4635 Oakland street and in rear of 4608 Frankford avenue, were all brightly burning at 2.30 A. M.

JOHN LIPSCOMB,

E. BURWELL KEIM.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1907.

MARY E. HAMER,

Notary Public.

Commission expires January 25, 1911.

[Seal.]

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
 COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

THOMAS EARP, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he was formerly employed by the Pennsyl-

vania Globe Gas Light Company, as a Superintendent, for over five years. That during the whole of my employment, it was the custom of the lamp lighters to turn out their lamps in the Winter months around five o'clock in the morning and during the rest of the year at about 3.30 in the morning.

THOMAS EARP.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1907.

MARY E. HAMER,
Notary Public.

Commission expires January 25, 1911.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

JOHN FISHER, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, that I was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company and that I have been acting as a lamplighter off and on for about 20 years. That during the whole of my employment, it was the custom of turning out the gasoline lamps on my route in the City of Philadelphia, about 4.30 o'clock each morning.

JOHN FISHER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of February, A. D. 1907.

MARY E. HAMER,
Notary Public.

Commission expires January 25, 1911.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

THOMAS MESSARO and ANGELO CARANGO, being sworn according to law, depose and say, that we were formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, acting as lamp lighters for over five years. That during the whole of our employment, it was the custom to turn out gasoline lamps on our route in the City of Philadelphia, during Winter months at about five o'clock in the morning and during the late Spring, Summer and the early Fall months, about 3.30 in the morning.

ANGELO CARANGO,
THOMAS MESSARO.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1907.

MARY E. HAMER,

Notary Public.

Commission expires January 25, 1911.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

ALBERT VOGEL and ANTONIO GAUDIOSI, being sworn according to law, depose and say, that we were formerly in the employ of the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company for over five years. The deponent Vogel during that time acting as Superintendent and the deponent Gaudiosi, acting as a lamp lighter. That during the whole of our employment, it was the custom to turn out the gasoline lamps on our routes, in the Winter months at about 4.30 o'clock in the morning and during the rest of the year at about 3 to 3.30 o'clock in the morning.

A. VOGEL,
ANTONIO GAUDIOSI.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1907.

MARY E. HAMER,

Notary Public.

Commission expires January 25, 1911.

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COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss.

HENRY S. ADAMS, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, I am employed as a lighter by the Keystone Contracting Company, in the Twenty-fifth Police District of the City of Philadelphia. That upon the night of the 10th of January, 1907, I filled the various lamps on my route with gasoline, as per the sample accompanying this affidavit and noticing that a number of the lights were out in the morning when I went to refill them, I drew off from the tanks of about twelve of them, specimens of the gasoline, which specimen shows water and is of a dark brown color. That although the gasoline tanks were filled in the morning with gasoline, the lights could not burn, owing to the water and heavy oil that had been during the night placed therein.

HENRY S. ADAMS.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1907.

MARY E. HAMER,

Notary Public.

Commission expires January 25, 1911.

[Seal.]

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss.

VINCENZO PLENZICH, of No. 1220 Cambridge street, Philadelphia, being sworn according to law, deposes and

says, that on or about January 4, 1907, Herman Kroburgur, one of the Superintendents of the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, met me at 12th and Cambridge streets, and asked me not to light the lamps of the Keystone Contracting Company, which were in my charge and said, if I would not light them and would leave the employ of the Keystone Contracting Company, that he would give me another position, and I informed the said Kroburgur that I intended to continue in the employ of the said Keystone Contracting Company.

VINCENZO PLENZICH.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of January, A. D. 1907.

MARY E. HAMER,

Notary Public.

Commission expires January 25, 1911.

[Seal.]

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss.

RALPH SCHETTO, of No. 1222 Cambridge street, Philadelphia, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, that on or about January 4, 1907, Herman Kroburgur, one of the Superintendents of the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company and A. S. Blake, a clerk in the employ of the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, met this deponent at 12th and Cambridge streets, and asked him not to light the lamps of the Keystone Contracting Company, which were in his charge and stated that if he would not light them and would leave the employ of the Keystone Contracting Company, that they would obtain for him another position; and deponent informed the said Kroburgur and Blake that he intended to continue in the employ of the said Keystone Contracting Company.

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RALPH X SCHETTO.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of January, A. D. 1907.

MARY E. HAMER,

Notary Public.

Commission expires January 25, 1911.

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Witness, HUMBERT B. POWELL.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss.

THEODORE C. HARRIS, being sworn according to law, deposes and says that on January 1, 1907, while on Ashburner street, east of Bristol pike, Holmesburg, he saw two wagon loads of domes and globes dumped from the wagons of the Keystone Contracting Company in a ditch, very many of the same being completely broken and others damaged. He further says that earlier on the same day on Race road east of Bristol pike, he saw one-half of another load dumped upon the street.

THEODORE C. HARRIS.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this January 31st, A. D. 1907.

MARY E. HAMER,

Notary Public.

Commission expires January 25, 1911.

[Seal.]

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss.

W. H. PATTON, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, that I am employed as a Superintendent by the Keystone Contrateing Company. That nightly since the

1st of January, I have found numerous lamps of the Keystone Contracting Company, which were lighted at the proper hour, out when I re-examined them several hours later in the evening, with the gasoline running down the lamp posts. I relighted these lamps and the same burned properly thereafter, until they were put out in the morning. On January 26th, two lamps which were lighted at the proper time in the rear of 1411 and 1417 Gillingham street, west of Franklin, were deliberately turned out and I relighted the same.

WILLIAM H. PATTON.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1907.

MARY E. HAMER.

Notary Public.

Commission expires January 25, 1911.

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COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss.

WILLIAM H. PATTON, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, that I was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company as a Superintendent, for about five years. That during such employment, I had under my care about two thousand lamps. Of this number about ten per cent. (10%) of the lamps were out on an average every night, and of the number out less than five per cent. of them were reported.

WILLIAM H. PATTON.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of February, A. D. 1907.

JAS. D. WINCHELL,

Notary Public.

Commission expires January 3, 1909.

[Seal.]

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. }
 COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

THOMAS EARP, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, as a Superintendent, for over five years. That during practically the whole of my employment, I was Superintendent of the same district, which district had in it about 2700 lamps. Of this number, about one hundred to one hundred and fifty lamps were out every night, on an average, and not more than ten per cent. (10%) of the same were reported to the City. During Winter months there have been as many as three hundred to four hundred out of a night and during the Summer months a corresponding decrease.

THOMAS EARP.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this February 4th, A. D. 1907.

MICHAEL J. GERAGHTY,
Notary Public.

Commission expires at the end of the next session of the Senate in 1907.

[Seal.]

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. }
 COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss

ALBERT VOGEL, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, as a Superintendent, for about two and one-half years. That during practically the whole of such employment, I was Superintendent of the same districts, which districts had in them about 2700 lamps. Of this number, about ten per cent. of the lamps were out every night on an average and not more than five per cent. of those out were reported to the City. During

Winter months there have been as many as three hundred out of a night and during the Summer months a corresponding decrease.

ALBERT VOGEL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this February 4th, A. D. 1907.

MICHAEL J. GERAGHTY,
Notary Public.

Commission expires at the end of the next session of the Senate in 1907.

[Seal.]

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. }
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

EDWARD S. HERBERT, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, that I was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company as a Superintendent, for about five years. That the number of lamps under my care were about 2000 ; of this number at least five per cent. were out on an average every night. Of the number of lamps out, less than five per cent. were reported to the City.

EDWARD S. HERBERT.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of February, A. D. 1907.

JAS. D. WINCHELL,
Notary Public.

Commission expires January 3, 1909.

[Seal.]

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

JOSEPH F. WESTERMAN, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he resides at Camae and Windrim avenue, Logan, in the City of Philadelphia.

Second Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	154	60	154	Jan. 18	154		61
2	154	60	154	19	154		53
3	154	25	79	20	154		41
4	154	25	80	21	154		45
5	154		100	22	154		37
6	154		120	23	154		22
7	154		110	24	154		19
8	154		95	25	154		29
9	154		90	26	154		23
10	154		65	27	154		19
11	154		61	28	154		15
12	154		75	29	154		18
13	154		72	30	154		16
14	154		65	31	154		5
15	154		43				
16	154		59				
17	154		57				
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Third Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	149	50	129	Jan. 18	149		22
2	149	50	100	19	149		25
3	149	50	69	20	149		23
4	149	50	75	21	149		39
5	149		105	22	149		26
6	149		100	23	149		15
9	149		75	24	149		8
8	149		85	25	149		18
9	149		75	26	149		19
10	149		54	27	149		21
11	149		45	28	149		12
12	149		41	29	149		15
13	149		36	30	149		17
14	149		43	31	149		11
15	149		56				
16	149		27				
17	149		31				
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Fourth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	138	11	108	Jan. 18	138		29
2	138		138	19	138		27
3	138		53	20	138		26
4	138		50	21	138		29
5	138		80	22	138		37
6	138		94	23	138		21
7	138		64	24	138		23
8	138		86	25	138		27

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
9	138		59	26	138		31
10	138		88	27	138		33
11	138		77	28	138		17
12	138		65	29	138		13
13	138		43	30	138		12
14	138		19	31	138		5
15	138		52				
16	138		31				
17	138		23				
							1,460

Fifth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	64	20	64	Jan. 18	64		19
2	64	20	64	19	64		16
3	64	20	64	20	64		18
4	64		60	21	64		19
5	64		60	22	64		21
6	64		20	23	64		12
7	64		28	24	64		13
8	64		38	25	64		17
9	64		25	26	64		18
10	64		30	27	64		16
11	64		39	28	64		9
12	64		45	29	64		7
13	64		36	30	64		9
14	64		15	31	64		7
15	64		19				
16	64		23				
17	64		15				
							846

Seventh Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	163	25	133	Jan. 18	163		56
2	163	25	133	19	163		59
3	163		128	20	163		57
4	163		120	21	163		68
5	163		125	22	163		56
6	163		113	23	163		41
7	163		85	24	163		30
8	163		90	25	163		16
9	163		95	26	163		21
10	163		81	27	163		27
11	163		75	28	163		21
12	163		78	29	163		15
13	163		65	30	163		16
14	163		55	31	163		13
15	163		63				
16	163		72				
17	163		62				
							2,069

Eighth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	87	14	61	Jan. 18	87	1	26
2	87	4	61	19	87	1	23
3	87	4	60	20	87	1	20
4	87	4	50	21	87	1	23
5	87	1	50	22	87	1	29
6	87	1	65	23	87	1	16
7	87	1	50	24	87	1	12
8	87	1	60	25	87		13
9	87	1	50	26	87		12
10	87	1	63	27	87		19
11	87	1	55	28	87		17
12	87	1	50	29	87		13
13	87	1	41	30	87		12
14	87	1	63	31	87		9
15	87	1	31				
16	87	1	35				
17	87	1	39				
							1,128

Ninth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	20	3	20	Jan. 18	20		6
2	20	3	20	19	20		5
3	20	3	20	20	20		4
4	20	3	20	21	20		5
5	20		10	22	20		3
6	20		9	23	20		2
7	20		10	24	20		3
8	20		15	25	20		4
9	20		10	26	20		3
10	20		9	27	20		2
11	20		8	28	20		2
12	20		6	29	20		2
13	20		5	30	20		1
14	20		3	31	20		1
15	20		4				
16	20		9				
17	20		8				
							229

Twenty-sixth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	404	80	384	Jan. 18	404	2	152
2	404	40	384	19	404	2	143
3	404	12	304	20	404	2	103
4	404	12	250	21	404	2	107
5	404	12	200	22	404	2	97
6	404	12	250	23	404	2	73
7	404	18	175	24	404	2	49
8	404	18	180	25	404	1	41

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	430	150	430	Jan. 18	430		161
2	430	150	430	19	430		123
3	430	35	280	20	430		103
4	430	35	250	21	430		107
5	430	35	220	22	430		92
6	430	35	265	23	430		71
7	430	35	275	24	430		42
8	430	22	208	25	430		43
9	430	22	200	26	430		29
10	430	20	165	27	430		43
11	430	12	140	28	430		60
12	430	12	147	29	430		31
13	430	12	131	30	430		22
14	430	7	123	31	430		14
15	430	4	143				
16	430	3	147				4,654
17	430		159				

Thirty-ninth Ward.

1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan.	1	553	120	522	Jan.	18	553	2	165
	2	553	112	500		19	553	2	152
	3	553	43	302		20	553	2	163
	4	553	43	300		21	553	2	161
	5	553	35	250		22	553	2	143
	6	553	35	310		23	553	2	94
	7	553	35	210		24	553	2	89
	8	553	12	218		25	553		73
	9	553	12	103		26	553		85
	10	553	12	118		27	553		62
	11	553	8	95		28	553		65
	12	553	8	135		29	553		56
	13	553	8	123		30	553		41
	14	553	5	116		31	553		27
	15	553	3	123					
	16	553	2	96					
	17	553	2	126					
									5,023

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

HERMAN KROBERGER, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he resides at 870 N. Eighth street, in the City of Philadelphia.

That during the entire month of January, 1907, he, either alone or in company with other men, made a count every night of incandescent naphtha street lamps which were not burning in the territory in the following Wards:—6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 27th, 31st, 33rd, 34th, 40th, 24th.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a true and correct statement of the number of said street lamps found and ascertained by said deponent and the men who accompanied him, to have been not burning within the said wards during said month.

That said information was furnished by deponent to Amos S. Blake.

And further deponent sayeth not.

HERMAN KROBERGER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, 1907.

ROYAL W. URIE,

Notary Public,

Commission expires March 20, 1909.

[Seal.]

Sixth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	28		28	Jan. 18	28		5
2	28		28	19	28		4
3	28		28	20	28		3
4	28		28	21	28		5
5	28		20	22	28		4
6	28		23	23	28		3
7	28		16	24	28		3
8	28		16	25	28		2
9	28		10	26	28		3
10	28		13	27	28		2
11	28		15	28	28		3
12	28		12	29	28		2
13	28		9	30	28		2
14	28		7	31	28		2
15	28		5				
16	28		4				
17	28		7				
							312

Eleventh Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	89	64	64	Jan. 18	89		36
2	107	13	37	19	89		31
3	89		39	20	89		25
4	89		41	21	89		29
5	89		35	22	89		37
6	89		41	23	89		23
7	89		45	24	89		11
8	89		40	25	89		17
9	89		30	26	89		40
10	89		18	27	89		12
11	89		15	28	89		9
12	89		12	29	89		10
13	89		16	30	89		9
14	89		15	31	89		6
15	89		31				
16	89		37				
17	89		47				
							860

Twelfth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	107	17	47	Jan. 18	107		18
2	107	13	37	19	107		14
3	107	13	37	20	107		16
4	107	10	62	21	107		13
5	107		54	22	107		15
6	107		90	23	107		9
7	107		35	24	107		8
8	107		37	25	107		9
9	107		45	26	107		43
10	107		32	27	107		11
11	107		25	28	107		13
12	107		26	29	107		11
13	107		18	30	107		7
14	107		13	31	107		5
15	107		16				
16	107		15				
17	107		23				
							804

Thirteenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	56	6	56	Jan. 18	56		27
2	56	6	56	19	56		26
3	56	6	56	20	56		10
4	56		40	21	56		15
5	56		45	22	56		16
6	56		46	23	56		8
7	56		30	24	56		10
8	56		31	25	56		13
9	56		22	26	56		22
10	56		11	27	56		9
11	56		16	28	56		7
12	56		9	29	56		9
13	56		7	30	56		6
14	56		27	31	56		4
15	56		22				
16	56		21				
17	56		35				
							712

Sixteenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	128	100	100	Jan. 18	128		29
2	128	100	90	19	128		31
3	128	15	30	20	128		33
4	128	15	60	21	128		35
5	128		72	22	128		39
6	128		65	23	128		23
7	128		60	24	128		12
8	128		50	25	128		15

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
	9	128	35		26	128	18
	10	128	47		27	128	12
	11	128	51		28	128	11
	12	128	43		29	128	12
	13	128	45		30	128	8
	14	128	37		31	128	9
	15	128	27				
	16	128	31				
	17	128	44				
							1,171

Seventeenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	143	93	93	Jan. 18	143		31
2	143	26	83	19	143		35
3	143	15	25	20	143		31
4	143		72	21	143		37
5	143		56	22	143		31
6	143		90	23	143		19
7	143		70	24	143		21
8	143		60	25	143		29
9	143		40	26	143		21
10	143		30	27	143		25
11	143		27	28	143		21
12	143		22	29	143		17
13	143		19	30	143		13
14	143		23	31	143		11
15	143		19				
16	143		23				
17	143		39				
							1,133

Eighteenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	228	23	188	Jan. 18	228		87
2	228	23	183	19	228		62
3	228	23	100	20	228		43
4	228	15	111	21	228		42
5	228		83	22	228		45
6	228		100	23	228		41
7	228		64	24	228		30
8	228		80	25	228		27
9	228		75	26	228		31
10	228		62	27	228		33
11	228		64	28	228		30
12	228		58	29	228		23
13	228		47	30	228		25
14	228		56	31	228		21
15	228		63				
16	228		65				
17	228		72				
							2,011

Nineteenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	459	21	259	Jan. 18	459	1	113
2	459	11	253	19	459	1	103
3	459	1	25	20	459	1	107
4	459	1	80	21	459	1	116
5	459	1	61	22	459	1	103
6	459	1	150	23	459	1	72
7	459	1	96	24	459	1	63
8	459	1	93	25	459	1	47
9	459	1	103	26	459	1	41
10	459	1	128	27	459	1	32
11	459	1	86	28	459		25
12	459	1	83	29	459		17
13	459	1	72	30	459		13
14	459	1	65	31	459		17
15	459	1	42				
16	459	1	111				
17	459	1	169				
							2,751

Twentieth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	346	1	312	Jan. 18	346	1	43
2	346	1	290	19	346	1	35
3	346	1	50	20	346	1	39
4	346	1	148	21	346	1	43
5	346	1	111	22	346	1	29
6	346	1	120	23	346	1	19
7	346	1	75	24	346	1	23
8	346	1	98	25	346	1	25
9	346	1	90	26	346	1	32
10	346	1	83	27	346	1	18
11	346	1	75	28	346		17
12	346	1	52	29	346		13
13	346	1	43	30	346		8
14	346	1	31	31	346		5
15	346	1	62				
16	346	1	51				
17	346	1	69				
							2,109

Twenty-fifth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	474	75	374	Jan. 18	474		91
2	474	75	370	19	474		83
3	474	15	240	20	474		85
4	474	10	187	21	474		89
5	474	10	225	22	474		93
6	474	3	270	23	474		75
7	474	3	190	24	474		60
8	474	3	270	25	474		35

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
9	474	3	260	26	474		41
10	474	3	220	27	474		39
11	474	3	180	28	474		41
12	474	7	143	29	474		37
13	474	7	132	30	474		31
14	474	7	120	31	474		23
15	474	5	122				
16	474		117				
17	474		109				
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Twenty-seventh Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	221	18	221	Jan. 18	221		43
2	221	8	221	19	221		51
3	221	8	200	20	221		30
4	221	8	150	21	221		35
5	221	8	41	22	221		33
6	221	8	43	23	221		30
7	221	8	65	24	221		15
8	221	8	72	25	221		19
9	221	8	39	26	221		23
10	221	8	38	27	221		21
11	221	8	28	28	221		13
12	221		41	29	221		16
13	221		35	30	221		11
14	221		52	31	221		8
15	221		41				
16	221		57				
17	221		63				
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Thirty-first Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	386	46	265	Jan. 18	386		67
2	386	46	295	19	386		95
3	386	46	150	20	386		84
4	386	46	116	21	386		72
5	386	30	95	22	386		59
6	386	30	115	23	386		37
7	386	28	101	24	386		51
8	386	28	115	25	386		47
9	386	20	105	26	386		21
10	386	12	90	27	386		17
11	386		87	28	386		13
12	386		87	29	386		11
13	386		91	30	386		17
14	386		73	31	386		12
15	386		75				
16	386		73				
17	386		84				
							2,620

Thirty-third Ward.

1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan.	1	469	50	156	Jan.	18	469	6	81
	2	469	50	150		19	469	6	90
	3	469	50	200		20	469	6	61
	4	469	42	225		21	469	6	72
	5	469	32	200		22	469	6	81
	6	469	25	216		23	469	4	70
	7	469	25	197		24	469	4	51
	8	469	30	210		25	469	2	60
	9	469	30	195		26	469	2	56
	10	469	12	210		27	469	2	35
	11	469	12	186		28	469		43
	12	469	12	157		29	469		37
	13	469	12	149		30	469		17
	14	469	10	116		31	469		12
	15	469	6	136					
	16	469	6	72					
	17	469	6	79					
									3,620

Thirty-fourth Ward.

1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan.	1	510	200	360	Jan.	18	510	5	93
	2	510	200	400		19	510	5	82
	3	510	150	410		20	510	5	76
	4	510	140	350		21	510	5	71
	5	510	5	150		22	510	5	62
	6	510	5	170		23	510	3	63
	7	510	5	160		24	510	3	29
	8	510	5	94		25	510	2	41
	9	510	5	116		26	510	2	53
	10	510	5	135		27	510	2	57
	11	510	5	91		28	510		43
	12	510	5	78		29	510		29
	13	510	5	76		30	510		19
	14	510	5	56		31	510		11
	15	510	5	82					
	16	510	5	93					
	17	510	5	113					
									3,663

Fortieth Ward.

1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan.	1	769	300	434	Jan.	18	769	4	297
	2	769	300	334		19	769	4	298
	3	769	65	250		20	769	4	203
	4	769	50	200		21	769	4	226
	5	769	8	92		22	769	4	231
	6	769	8	93		23	769	4	223
	7	769	8	110		24	769	4	203
	8	769	8	300		25	769		191

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
9	769	8	225	26	769		198
10	769	8	275	27	769		161
11	769	8	295	28	769		178
12	769	8	350	29	769		156
13	769	8	310	30	769		121
14	769	4	245	31	769		165
15	769	4	265				
16	769	4	282				7,261
17	769	4	350				

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

WILLIAM MALONEY, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he resides at 2306 N. Park avenue, in the City of Philadelphia.

That during the entire month of January, 1907, he made it a practice to count the number of incandescent naphtha street lamps which were not burning within the parts of the following territory: 34th Ward, City avenue; Parkside or Elm avenue, Bryn Mawr avenue, Golf road, 54th street, 57th street, 59th street, Haverford avenue and Columbia avenue west of Haverford avenue, on the nights of January 4 and 12, 1907.

Posts not having lamps on and lamps not burning—Total 165.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a true and correct statement of the number of said street lamps found by said deponent to have been not burning within the said wards during said month.

That said information was furnished by deponent to Amos S. Blake.

And further deponent sayeth not.

WILLIAM MALONEY.

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 14th day of February,
A. D. 1907.

ROYAL W. URIE,

Notary Public.

Commission expires March 20, 1909.

[Seal.]

Lamps not Lighted in 34th Ward, Philadelphia.

January 4, 1907.

10 posts on City Line Bridge, no lamps on same.

34 posts on Parkside or Elm avenue and Bryn Mawr avenue, no lamps on same.

98 lamps not lighted on City Line and Golf road, Bryn Mawr avenue, 54th street, 57th street, 59th street, Haverford avenue, Columbia avenue west of Haverford avenue. Lamps out—142.

January 12, 1907.

6 lamps not burning on City Line between 64th street and Haverford avenue.

12 lamps not burning on Haverford avenue between City avenue and Lansdowne avenue.

5 lamps not burning on Columbia avenue west of Haverford avenue. Lamps out—23.

142 plus 23 equals 165 not lighted.

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COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

THOS. G. TATLOW, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he resides at 340 E. Price street, Germantown, 22nd Ward, in the City of Philadelphia.

That during the entire month of January, 1907, he made it a practice to count the number of incandescent naphtha street lamps which were not burning within the parts of the following territory: 21st and 22nd Wards, 38th Ward, north side of Allegheny avenue to south side of Wingohocken street; east side of 5th street to Front street; 33rd Ward, north side of Allegheny avenue to Wingohocken street, west side of 5th street to Germantown avenue; 43rd Ward, west side of Stenton avenue to Second street pike, north side of Wingohocken street to City line, 42nd Ward.

Attached hereto and made a part thereof is a true and correct statement of the number of said street lamps found by said deponent to have been not burning within the said wards during said month.

That said information was furnished by deponent to Amos S. Blake.

And further deponent sayeth not.

THOS. G. TATLOW.

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 14th day of February,
A. D. 1907.

ROYAL W. URIE,

Notary Public,

Commission expires March 20, 1909.

[Seal.]

Number of Naphtha Lamps not Burning During the
Month of January, 1907.

1907	Ward	Not burning	1907	Ward	Not burning
Jan. 1	21	324	Jan. 19	38	22
2	21	188	19	21	5
3	21	103	20	42	12
4	21	90	20	22	8
5	21	155	20	38	82
6	21	68	21	21	4
6	22	67	21	22	23
7	42	26	21	42	15
9	21	76	22	22	20
9	22	73	22	42	14
10	21	105	23	42	38
10	22	198	23	22	3
12	22	60	25	21	1
12	21	23	27	22	7
13	21	49	27	42	2
13	22	93	28	42	6
14	22	7	29	22	11
15	22	17	29	42	17
17	38	21	29	21	2
17	21	16	30	22	9
17	42	99	30	21	2
17	22	118	31	38	7
19	22	68			
19	42	10			

Number of Naphtha Lamps not Erected During the
Month of January, 1907.

1907	Ward	Not erected	1907	Ward	Not erected
1	42	160	Jan. 9	21	10
1	22	43	9	22	64
1	21	5	10	22	16
2	42	152	10	21	10
2	22	43	12	22	12
2	21	5	12	21	2

1907	Ward	Not erected	1907	Ward	Not erected
3	42	152	13	22	11
3	22	43	14	22	11
3	21	5	14	21	5
4	42	114	15	22	12
4	22	43	15	21	5
4	21	5	16	22	12
5	42	79	16	21	5
5	22	43	17	21	5
5	21	45	18	21	5
6	42	79	22	22	2
6	22	43	25	22	1
6	21	5	27	22	1
7	42	26			
7	21	5			

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

ABRAHAM UPDIKE, JR., being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he resides at Somerton, 35th Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

That during the month of January, 1907, deponent made a practice on every night during said month to cover as large as possible a part of the territory within the 35th Ward for the purpose of ascertaining the number of incandescence naphtha street lamps which were not burning, and the number not erected.

That every night during said month he was continuously employed for a period of from five (5) to seven (7) hours each night in making said observations; that the territory covered by him during said period was substantially as follows:

Bounded on the north by the Bucks County line, on the east by Bristol pike, on the south by Dark Run lane and on the west by the Montgomery County line.

That during said period from January 1, 1907, deponent actually counted the following number of lamps which were not burning, viz.: 9,591 lamps.

That the number not burning, including those not erected each night varied from seven hundred and ninety-eight on the second day of January to one hundred and sixty-eight on the thirty-first day of January, 1907.

That said information was furnished by me to Amos S. Blake.

And further deponent sayeth not.

A. UPDIKE, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, 1907.

ROYAL W. URIE,

Notary Public,

Commission expires March 20, 1909.

[Seal.]

Philadelphia, 1907.

The following table will give the number of naphtha street lamps not erected in the month of January, 1907, in part of the 35th Ward, City of Philadelphia, bounded on the north by Bucks County line, on the south by Dark Run lane, on the east by Bristol pike and on the west by Montgomery County line.

1907		Not erected	1907		Not erected
Jan.	1	352	Jan.	9	35
	2	300		10	35
	3	150		11	35
	4	130		12	26
	5	60		13	26
	6	60		14	26
	7	60		15	4
	8	60			

Philadelphia, 1907.

The following table will show the number of naphtha street lamps not burning during the month of January, in parts of the 35th Ward, City of Philadelphia, bounded on the north by Bucks County line, on the south by Dark Run

lane, on the east by Bristol pike and on the west by Montgomery County line.

1907	Not burning.	1907	Not burning
Jan. 1	716	Jan. 18	380
2	798	19	250
3	134	20	170
4	390	21	235
5	350	22	306
6	450	23	368
7	350	24	312
8	300	25	220
9	250	26	162
10	450	27	114
11	463	28	212
12	256	29	229
13	260	30	218
14	230	31	168
15	196		
16	245		
17	400		
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COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

AMOS S. BLAKE, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I reside at 3347 N. Gratz street, in the City of Philadelphia.

During the month of January, 1907, I had charge of an investigation to ascertain and record the number of incandescent naphtha street lamps in the City of Philadelphia which were not erected, and also those erected but not burning.

In company with two other men I travelled in an automobile over the territory bounded by Erie avenue on the north, Reed street on the south, the Schuylkill river on the west, and the Delaware river on the east, and also east of Broad street, as far north as Wheatsheaf lane. We counted carefully and accurately the number of said lamps not erected and those not burning in every avenue, street and alley passed and made a record of same by wards.

In addition thereto, I had under my charge, eighteen (18) men who made a careful observation and count each

night during said month within certain localities in said City, covered by them, of the number of said lamps not erected and the number not burning in said localities.

I attach hereto and make a part of this affidavit, a summarized statement showing the number of said lamps which were not erected and the number not burning upon the dates mentioned in said month of January, 1907.

AMOS S. BLAKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, 1907.

ROYAL W. URIE,

Notary Public.

Commission expires March 20, 1909.

[Seal.]

First Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	305	155	305	Jan. 18	305		101
2	305	155	305	19	305		70
3	305	100	200	20	305		62
4	305	75	200	21	305		63
5	305	75	175	22	305		45
6	305	75	180	23	305		49
7	305	30	175	24	305		30
8	305	35	160	25	305		41
9	305		205	26	305		37
10	305		106	27	305		35
11	305		109	28	305		30
12	305		200	29	305		22
13	305		165	30	305		12
14	305		120	31	305		7
15	305		113				
16	305		72				3,522
17	305		123				

Second Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	154	60	154	Jan. 18	154		61
2	154	60	154	19	154		53
3	154	25	79	20	154		41
4	154	25	80	21	154		45
5	154		100	22	154		37
6	154		120	23	154		22

Fifth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	64	20	64	Jan. 18	64		19
2	64	20	64	19	64		16
3	64	20	64	20	64		18
4	64		60	21	64		19
5	64		60	22	64		21
6	64		20	23	64		12
7	64		28	24	64		13
8	64		38	25	64		17
9	64		25	26	64		18
10	64		30	27	64		16
11	64		39	28	64		9
12	64		45	29	64		7
13	64		36	30	64		9
14	64		15	31	64		7
15	64		19				
16	64		23				
17	64		15				
							846

Sixth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	28		28	Jan. 18	28		5
2	28		28	19	28		4
3	28		28	20	28		3
4	28		28	21	28		5
5	28		20	22	28		4
6	28		23	23	28		3
7	28		16	24	28		3
8	28		16	25	28		2
9	28		10	26	28		3
10	28		13	27	28		2
11	28		15	28	28		3
12	28		12	29	28		2
13	28		9	30	28		2
14	28		7	31	28		2
15	28		5				
16	28		4				
17	28		7				
							312

Seventh Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	163	25	133	Jan. 18	163		56
2	163	25	133	19	163		59
3	163		128	20	163		57
4	163		120	21	163		68
5	163		125	22	163		56
6	163		113	23	163		41
7	163		85	24	163		30
8	163		90	25	163		16

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
9	163		95	26	163		21
10	163		81	27	163		27
11	163		75	28	163		21
12	163		78	29	163		15
13	163		65	30	163		16
14	163		55	31	163		13
15	163		63				
16	163		72				
17	163		62				
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Eighth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	87	14	61	Jan. 18	87	1	26
2	87	4	61	19	87	1	23
3	87	4	60	20	87	1	20
4	87	4	50	21	87	1	23
5	87	1	50	22	87	1	29
6	87	1	65	23	87	1	16
7	87	1	50	24	87	1	12
8	87	1	60	25	87		13
9	87	1	50	26	87		12
10	87	1	63	27	87		19
11	87	1	55	28	87		17
12	87	1	50	29	87		13
13	87	1	41	30	87		12
14	87	1	63	31	87		9
15	87	1	31				
16	87	1	35				
17	87	1	39				
							1,128

Ninth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	20	3	20	Jan. 18	20		6
2	20	3	20	19	20		5
3	20	3	20	20	20		4
4	20	3	20	21	20		5
5	20		10	22	20		3
6	20		9	23	20		2
7	20		10	24	20		3
8	20		15	25	20		4
9	20		10	26	20		3
10	20		9	27	20		2
11	20		8	28	20		2
12	20		6	29	20		2
13	20		5	30	20		1
14	20		3	31	20		1
15	20		4				
16	20		9				
17	20		8				
							229

Tenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	74	20	74	Jan. 18	74		15
2	74	20	74	19	74		13
3	74	20	74	20	74		12
4	74	19	52	21	74		16
5	74	18	50	22	74		22
6	74	18	25	23	74		10
7	74	18	30	24	74		15
8	74	18	35	25	74		12
9	74	18	40	26	74		15
10	74	15	35	27	74		17
11	74	9	22	28	74		15
12	74		23	29	74		13
13	74		19	30	74		11
14	74		16	31	74		8
15	74		18				
16	74		17				
17	74		16				
							814

Eleventh Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	89	64	64	Jan. 18	89		36
2	89		39	19	89		31
3	89		39	20	89		25
4	89		41	21	89		29
5	89		35	22	89		37
6	89		41	23	89		23
7	89		45	24	89		11
8	89		40	25	89		17
9	89		30	26	89		40
10	89		18	27	89		12
11	89		15	28	89		9
12	89		12	29	89		10
13	89		16	30	89		9
14	89		15	31	89		6
15	89		31				
16	89		37				
17	89		47				
							860

Twelfth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	107	17	47	Jan. 18	107		18
2	107	13	37	19	107		14
3	107	13	37	20	107		16
4	107	10	62	21	107		13
5	107		54	22	107		15
6	107		90	23	107		9
7	107		35	24	107		8
8	107		37	25	107		9

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
9	107		45	26	107		43
10	107		32	27	107		11
11	107		25	28	107		13
12	107		26	29	107		11
13	107		18	30	107		7
14	107		13	31	107		5
15	107		16				
16	107		15				804
17	107		23				

Thirteenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	56	6	56	Jan. 18	56		27
2	56	6	56	19	56		26
3	56	6	56	20	56		10
4	56		40	21	56		15
5	56		45	22	56		16
6	56		46	23	56		8
7	56		30	24	56		10
8	56		31	25	56		13
9	56		22	26	56		22
10	56		11	27	56		9
11	56		16	28	56		7
12	56		9	29	56		9
13	56		7	30	56		6
14	56		27	31	56		4
15	56		22				
16	56		21				712
17	56		35				

Fourteenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	103	15	69	Jan. 18	103		42
2	103	9	69	19	103		45
3	103		69	20	103		31
4	103		25	21	103		22
5	103		22	22	103		27
6	103		39	23	103		29
7	103		28	24	103		21
8	103		22	25	103		27
9	103		16	26	103		21
10	103		28	27	103		18
11	103		32	28	103		15
12	103		28	29	103		11
13	103		32	30	103		7
14	103		35	31	103		9
15	103		39				
16	103		32				949
17	103		39				

Fifteenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	216	80	216	Jan. 18	216		63
2	216	20	181	19	216		67
3	216	20	186	20	216		69
4	216	20	180	21	216		61
5	216	20	179	22	216		62
6	216	20	190	23	216		51
7	216		175	24	216		57
8	216		160	25	216		61
9	216		130	26	216		33
10	216		118	27	216		41
11	216		95	28	216		30
12	216		90	29	216		19
13	216		86	30	216		11
14	216		73	31	216		12
15	216		69				
16	216		73				
17	216		91				
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Sixteenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	128	100	100	Jan. 18	128		29
2	128	100	90	19	128		31
3	128	15	30	20	128		30
4	128	15	60	21	128		35
5	128		72	22	128		39
6	128		65	23	128		23
7	128		60	24	128		12
8	128		50	25	128		15
9	128		35	26	128		18
10	128		47	27	128		12
11	128		51	28	128		11
12	128		43	29	128		12
13	128		45	30	128		8
14	128		37	31	128		9
15	128		27				
16	128		31				
17	128		44				
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Seventeenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	143	93	93	Jan. 18	143		31
3	143	15	25	19	143		35
4	143		72	20	143		31
5	143		56	21	143		37
6	143		90	22	143		31
7	143		70	23	143		19
8	143		60	24	143		21
9	143		40	25	143		29

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1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
10	143		30	26	143		21
11	143		27	27	143		25
12	143		22	28	143		21
13	143		19	29	143		17
14	143		23	30	143		13
15	143		19	31	143		11
16	143		23				
17	143		39				1,133

Eighteenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	228	23	188	Jan. 18	228		87
2	228	23	183	19	228		62
3	228	23	100	20	228		43
4	228	15	111	21	228		42
5	228		83	22	228		45
6	228		100	23	228		41
7	228		64	24	228		30
8	228		80	25	228		27
9	228		75	26	228		31
10	228		62	27	228		33
11	228		64	28	228		30
12	228		58	29	228		23
13	228		47	30	228		25
14	228		56	31	228		21
15	228		63				
16	228		65				2,011
17	228		72				

Nineteenth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	459	21	259	Jan. 18	459	1	113
2	459	11	259	19	459	1	103
3	459	1	25	20	459	1	107
4	459	1	80	21	459	1	116
5	459	1	61	22	459	1	103
6	459	1	150	23	459	1	72
7	459	1	96	24	459	1	63
8	459	1	93	25	459	1	47
9	459	1	103	26	459	1	41
10	459	1	128	27	459	1	32
11	459	1	86	28	459		25
12	459	1	83	29	459		17
13	459	1	72	30	459		13
14	459	1	65	31	459		17
15	459	1	42				
16	459	1	111				2,751
17	459	1	169				

Twentieth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	346	1	312	Jan. 18	346	1	43
2	346	1	290	19	346	1	35
3	346	1	50	20	346	1	39
4	346	1	148	21	346	1	43
5	346	1	111	22	346	1	29
6	346	1	120	23	346	1	19
7	346	1	75	24	346	1	23
8	346	1	98	25	346	1	25
9	346	1	90	26	346	1	32
10	346	1	83	27	346	1	18
11	346	1	75	28	346		17
12	346	1	43	29	346		13
13	346	1	43	30	346		8
14	346	1	31	31	346		5
15	346	1	62				
16	346	1	51				
17	346	1	69				
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Twenty-first Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	612	62	394	Jan 18	612	5	135
2	612	50	437	19	612	5	143
3	612	50	250	20	612	5	131
4	612	50	250	21	612		126
5	612	50	200	22	612		157
6	612	50	250	23	612		120
7	612	50	228	24	612		81
8	612	50	125	25	612		97
9	612	10	96	26	612		65
10	612	10	106	27	612		43
11	612	5	95	28	612		61
12	612	5	46	29	612		33
13	612	5	49	30	612		35
14	612	5	26	31	612		27
15	612	5	35				
16	612	5	46				
17	612	5	139				
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Twenty-second Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	571	55	321	Jan. 18	571	11	193
2	571	55	321	19	571	4	183
3	571	55	150	20	571	4	105
4	571	55	200	21	571	4	118
5	571	92	120	22	571	4	139
6	571	92	150	23	571	4	103
7	571	92	110	24	571	4	31
8	571	92	159	25	571	1	61

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
9	571	69	173	26	571		41
10	571	69	198	27	571		49
11	571	34	145	28	571		35
12	571	30	156	29	571		21
13	571	11	93	30	571		23
14	571	11	65	31	571		15
15	571	11	61				
16	571	11	76				
17	571	11	138				3,753

Twenty-third Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	296	15	50	Jan. 18	296	3	94
2	296	15	150	19	296	3	89
3	296	15	37	20	296	3	99
4	296	15	30	21	296	3	76
5	296	15	60	23	296	3	61
6	296	15	50	23	296	3	73
7	296	15	56	24	296	3	75
8	296	15	75	25	296	3	56
9	296	15	80	26	296	3	67
10	296	15	37	27	296	3	51
11	296	15	43	28	296		57
12	296	8	86	29	296		43
13	296	8	60	30	296		44
14	296	8	97	31	296		40
15	296	2	87				
16	296	2	94				2,133
17	296	2	116				

Twenty-fourth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	386	150	300	Jan. 18	386		27
2	386	150	300	19	386		37
3	386	12	220	20	386		31
4	386	12	200	21	386		43
5	386	12	46	22	386		51
6	386	12	55	23	386		30
7	386	12	50	24	386		18
8	386	12	125	25	386		21
9	386	15	135	26	386		17
10	386	15	103	27	386		21
11	386	8	87	28	386		18
12	386		91	29	386		12
13	386		41	30	386		16
14	386		50	31	386		10
15	386		37				
16	386		39				2,293
17	386		62				

Twenty-fifth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	474	75	374	Jan. 18	474		91
2	474	75	370	19	474		83
3	474	15	240	20	474		85
4	474	10	187	21	474		89
5	474	10	225	22	474		93
6	474	3	270	23	474		75
7	474	3	190	24	474		60
8	474	3	270	25	474		35
9	474	3	260	26	474		41
10	474	3	220	27	474		39
11	474	3	180	28	474		41
12	474	7	143	29	474		37
13	474	7	132	30	474		31
14	474	7	120	31	474		23
15	474	5	122				
16	474		117				
17	474		109				
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Twenty-sixth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	404	80	384	Jan. 17	404	2	143
2	404	40	384	18	404	2	152
3	404	12	304	19	404	2	143
4	404	12	250	20	404	2	103
5	404	12	200	21	404	2	107
6	404	12	250	22	404	2	97
7	404	18	175	23	404	2	73
8	404	18	180	24	404	2	49
9	404	18	175	25	404	1	41
10	404	12	116	26	404		37
11	404	10	105	27	404		35
12	404	6	113	28	404		27
13	404	6	123	29	404		30
14	404	6	103	30	404		19
15	404	3	119	31	404		8
16	404	2	139				
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Twenty-seventh Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	221	18	221	Jan. 18	221		43
2	221	8	221	19	221		51
3	221	8	200	20	221		30
4	221	8	150	21	221		35
5	221	8	41	22	221		33
6	221	8	43	23	221		30
7	221	8	65	24	221		15
8	221	8	72	25	221		19

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
9	221	8	39	26	221		23
10	221	8	38	27	221		21
11	221	8	28	28	221		13
12	221		41	29	221		16
13	221		35	30	221		11
14	221		52	31	221		8
15	221		41				
16	221		57				1,755
17	221		63				

Twenty-eighth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	389	300	389	Jan. 18	389	4	143
2	389	300	389	19	389	4	105
3	389	300	339	20	389	5	121
4	389	150	350	21	389	5	118
5	389	57	200	22	389	5	109
6	389	55	305	23	389	5	72
7	389	48	270	24	389	5	53
8	389	40	250	25	389		61
9	389	38	210	26	389		74
10	389	28	160	27	389		52
11	389	16	172	28	389		24
12	389	5	165	29	389		21
13	389	5	141	30	389		29
14	389	5	105	31	389		13
15	389	3	113				
16	389	3	129				4,814
17	389	3	132				

Twenty-ninth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	475	125	275	Jan. 18	475		92
2	475	110	275	19	475		97
3	475	35	250	20	475		95
4	475	35	175	21	475		91
5	475	35	275	22	475		107
6	475	35	313	23	475		65
7	475	45	300	24	475		27
8	475	54	280	25	475		33
9	475	54	216	26	475		57
10	475	43	191	27	475		61
11	475	35	265	28	475		37
12	475	32	203	29	475		35
13	475	32	207	30	475		31
14	475	30	115	31	475		21
15	475		126				
16	475		132				4,563
17	475		116				

Thirtieth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	195	20	195	Jan. 18	195		121
2	195	20	195	19	195		78
3	195	20	145	20	195		63
4	195	20	150	21	195		67
5	195	20	170	22	195		62
6	195	20	155	23	195		43
7	195	15	140	24	195		31
8	195	12	120	25	195		41
9	195	12	116	26	195		50
10	195	10	113	27	195		43
11	195		95	28	195		21
12	195		83	29	195		23
13	195		72	30	195		21
14	195		60	31	195		14
15	195		43				
16	195		51				
17	195		43				
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Thirty-first Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	386	46	265	Jan. 18	386		67
2	386	46	295	19	386		95
3	386	46	150	20	386		84
4	386	46	116	21	386		72
5	386	30	95	22	386		59
6	386	30	115	23	386		37
7	386	28	101	24	386		51
8	386	28	115	25	386		47
9	386	20	105	26	386		21
10	386	12	90	27	386		17
11	386		87	28	386		13
12	386		87	29	386		11
13	386		91	30	386		17
14	386		73	31	386		12
15	386		75				
16	386		73				
17	386		84				
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Thirty-second Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	380	125	329	Jan. 18	380	1	87
2	380	75	319	19	380	1	81
3	380	75	380	20	380	1	63
4	380	75	300	21	380	1	57
5	380	45	275	22	380	1	62
6	380	45	290	23	380	1	51
7	380	45	240	24	380	1	53
8	380	45	195	25	380	1	49

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
9	380	25	130	26	380	1	41
10	380	8	123	27	380	1	32
11	380	8	84	28	380		29
12	380	8	93	29	380		23
13	380	8	62	30	380		18
14	380	8	70	31	380		13
15	380	2	61				
16	380	2	65				
17	380	1	62				
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Thirty-third Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	469	50	156	Jan 18	469	6	81
2	469	50	150	19	469	6	90
3	469	50	200	20	469	6	61
4	469	42	225	21	469	6	72
5	469	32	200	22	469	6	81
6	469	25	216	23	469	4	70
7	469	25	197	24	469	4	51
8	469	30	210	25	469	2	60
9	469	30	195	26	469	2	56
10	469	12	210	27	469	2	35
11	469	12	186	28	469		43
12	469	12	157	29	469		37
13	469	12	149	30	469		17
14	469	10	116	31	469		12
15	469	6	136				
16	469	6	72				
17	469	6	79				
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Thirty-fourth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	510	200	360	Jan. 18	510	5	93
2	510	200	400	19	510	5	82
3	510	150	410	20	510	5	76
4	510	140	350	21	510	5	71
5	510	5	150	22	510	5	62
6	510	5	170	23	510	3	63
7	510	5	160	24	510	3	29
8	510	5	94	25	510	2	41
9	510	5	116	26	510	2	53
10	510	5	135	27	510	2	57
11	510	5	91	28	510		43
12	510	5	78	29	510		29
13	510	5	76	30	510		19
14	510	5	56	31	510		11
15	510	5	82				
16	510	5	93				
17	510	5	113				
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Thirty-fifth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	1223	352	716	Jan. 18	1223		370
2	1223	300	798	19	1223		328
3	1223	150	285	20	1223		305
4	1223	130	350	21	1223		393
5	1223	60	450	22	1223		381
6	1223	60	351	23	1223		405
7	1223	60	300	24	1223		365
8	1223	60	250	25	1223		289
9	1223	60	275	26	1223		287
10	1223	56	575	27	1223		256
11	1223	26	425	28	1223		321
12	1223	26	323	29	1223		298
13	1223	26	380	30	1223		326
14	1223	26	306	31	1223		305
15	1223	4	285				
16	1223	4	398				
17	1223		389				
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Thirty-sixth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	430	150	430	Jan. 18	430		161
2	430	150	430	19	430		123
3	430	35	280	20	430		103
4	430	35	250	21	430		107
5	430	35	220	22	430		92
6	430	35	265	23	430		71
7	430	35	275	24	430		42
8	430	22	208	25	430		43
9	430	22	200	26	430		29
10	430	20	165	27	430		43
11	430	12	140	28	430		60
12	430	12	147	29	430		31
13	430	12	131	30	430		22
14	430	7	123	31	430		14
15	430	4	143				
16	430	3	147				
17	430		159				
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Thirty-seventh Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	245	125	125	Jan. 18	245		41
2	245	125	210	19	245		43
3	245	120	210	20	245		31
4	245	100	210	21	245		21
5	245		25	22	245		25
6	245		39	23	245		18
7	245		87	24	245		15
8	245		65	25	245		21

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
9	245		40	26	245		20
10	245		18	27	245		16
11	245		28	28	245		19
12	245		20	29	245		12
13	245		23	30	245		9
14	245		31	31	245		5
15	245		39				
16	245		22				
17	245		65				
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Thirty-eighth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	341	300	341	Jan. 18	341	2	74
2	341	300	341	19	341	2	135
3	341	275	316	20	341	1	111
4	341	175	250	21	341	1	83
5	341	35	175	22	341	1	71
6	341	35	160	23	341	1	37
7	341	30	130	24	341	1	29
8	341	15	120	25	341	1	39
9	341	15	90	26	341	1	41
10	341	12	65	27	341	1	34
11	341	8	57	28	341		29
12	341	2	65	29	341		23
13	341	2	47	30	341		16
14	341	2	22	31	341		12
15	341	2	23				
16	341	2	35				
17	341	2	63				
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Thirty-ninth Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	553	120	522	Jan. 18	553	2	165
2	553	112	500	19	553	2	152
3	553	43	302	20	553	2	163
4	553	43	300	21	553	2	161
5	553	35	250	22	553	2	143
6	553	35	310	23	553	2	94
7	553	35	210	24	553	2	89
8	553	12	218	25	553		73
9	553	12	103	26	553		85
10	552	12	118	27	553		62
11	553	8	95	28	553		65
12	553	8	135	29	553		56
13	553	8	123	30	553		41
14	553	5	116	31	553		27
15	553	3	123				
16	553	2	96				
17	553	2	126				
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Fortieth Ward.

1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan.	1	769	300	434	Jan.	18	769	4	297
	2	769	300	334		19	769	4	298
	3	769	65	250		20	769	4	203
	4	769	50	200		21	769	4	226
	5	769	8	92		22	769	4	231
	6	769	8	93		23	769	4	223
	7	769	8	110		24	769	4	203
	8	769	8	300		25	769		191
	9	769	8	225		26	769		198
	10	769	8	275		27	769		161
	11	769	8	295		28	769		178
	12	769	8	350		29	769		156
	13	769	8	310		30	769		121
	14	769	4	245		31	769		165
	15	769	4	265					
	16	769	4	282					
	17	769	4	350					
									<hr/> 7,261

Forty-first Ward.

1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan.	1	312	105	312	Jan.	18	312		92
	2	312	29	220		19	312		79
	3	312	18	257		20	312		91
	4	312	18	60		21	312		82
	5	312	18	90		22	312		91
	6	312	18	69		23	312		93
	7	312	18	75		24	312		89
	8	312	16	37		25	312		71
	9	312	16	45		26	312		56
	10	312	16	63		27	312		41
	11	312	12	60		28	312		56
	12	312	6	57		29	312		61
	13	312	3	59		30	312		42
	14	312	2	75		31	312		37
	15	312	2	72					
	16	312	2	75					
	17	312		98					
									<hr/> 2,705

Forty-second Ward.

1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907		Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan.	1	934	175	684	Jan.	18	934	3	132
	2	934	175	684		19	934	2	118
	3	934	170	734		20	934	2	113
	4	834	170	300		21	934	2	91
	5	934	170	252		22	934	2	83
	6	934	170	265		23	934	2	95
	7	934	65	210		24	934	2	43
	8	934	65	230		25	934		85

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
9	934	13	213	26	934		63
10	934	13	261	27	934		31
11	934	13	203	28	934		47
12	934	11	95	29	934		43
13	934	11	106	30	934		21
14	934	6	125	31	934		16
15	934	6	110				
16	934	3	92				
17	934	3	223				
							5,768

Forty-third Ward.

1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning	1907	Lamps	Not erected	Not burning
Jan. 1	292	75	240	Jan. 18	292		52
2	292	75	241	19	292		59
3	292	15	165	20	292		61
4	292	15	150	21	292		56
5	292	15	135	22	292		51
6	292	15	165	23	292		23
7	292	13	180	24	292		18
8	292	13	225	25	292		21
9	292	10	165	26	292		19
10	292		123	27	292		27
11	292		103	28	292		21
12	292		91	29	292		16
13	292		82	30	292		9
14	292		93	31	292		11
15	292		82				
16	292		65				
17	292		65				
							2,814

Month of January, 1907.

Wards	Lamps	Not burning	Wards	Lamps	Not burning
1	305	3,522	24	386	2,293
2	154	1,882	25	474	4,352
3	149	1,417	26	404	4,184
4	138	1,460	27	221	1,755
5	64	846	28	389	4,814
6	28	312	29	475	4,563
7	163	2,069	30	195	2,624
8	87	1,128	31	386	2,620
9	20	229	32	380	3,737
10	74	814	33	469	3,620
11	89	860	34	510	3,663
12	107	804	35	1,223	11,485
13	56	712	36	430	4,654
14	103	949	37	245	1,553
15	216	2,929	38	341	3,044
16	128	1,171	39	553	5,023
17	143	1,133	40	769	7,261
18	228	2,011	41	312	2,705

Wards	Lamps	Not burning	Wards	Lamps	Not burning
19	459	2,751	42	934	5,768
20	346	2,109	43	292	2,814
21	612	4,026			
22	571	3,753		13,924	121,552
23	296	2,133			

Summary of Memoranda in Re Philadelphia Naphtha
Street Lamps.

Lamps Not Erected.

1907	Not erected	1907	Not erected
Jan. 1	3,408	17	50
2	2,534	18	59
3	1,443	19	46
4	1,273	20	45
5	579	21	41
6	719	22	35
7	725	23	38
8	660	24	33
9	473	25	13
10	384	26	11
11	230	27	11
12	180	28	1
13	158	29	1
14	138	30	1
15	69	31	1
16	49		

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairing and enlarging the river bank on the west side of the Schuylkill River, from a point near Fifty-eighth street to Penrose Ferry bridge,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, Chas. A. Gillingham, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for repairing and enlarging the river bank on the west side of the Schuylkill river, from a point near Fifty-eighth street to Penrose Ferry Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for repairing and enlarging the river bank on the west side of the Schuylkill river, from a point near Fifty-eighth street to Penrose Ferry Bridge, by raising the same at least three feet and widening to a width of at least thirty feet.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance amending Item 17 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1907, relative to out-door physicians,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett,

Chas. A. Gillingham, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider.

AN ORDINANCE.

Amending Item 17 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1907, relative to out-door physicians.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 17 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1907, relative to out-door physicians, be amended by adding the following:

“*Provided, however*, That when no homeopathic physician can be secured in any ward, the Director shall be allowed to appoint an allopathic physician.”

APPENDIX No. 195.

RESOLUTION.

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to install telephone service into the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, and the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested and authorized to install telephone service into the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital and the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital. The cost of same not to exceed the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each per annum, to be taken out of Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1907.

APPENDIX No. 196.

RESOLUTION.

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber, to investigate, ascertain and report the amount required to be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company in order to take possession of the property leased to said company under agreement of November 12, 1897, at the expiration of ten years from January 1, 1898, with power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber shall be appointed to investigate, ascertain and report to these Councils, the amount of money which will be required to be paid to the United Gas Improvement Company by the City of Philadelphia, on or before the 31st day of December, 1907, in order that the City of Philadelphia may take possession of the property leased to the United Gas Improvement Company under Agreement of Lease dated the 12th day of November, 1897, at the expiration of ten years from the first day of January, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 6 of said Agreement of Lease. And the said Committee when so appointed, is hereby authorized and granted power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and other evidence at any meeting of said Committee, and for that purpose to issue subpoenas and attachments and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of the Commonwealth; and the said Commission shall act in conjunction with the Commission appointed by the Mayor, and may employ Counsel to represent them.

APPENDIX No. 197.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have just received another report from the Commission appointed under the authority of your Honorable Bodies to investigate the affairs of the United Gas Improvement Company under the lease of the City of Philadelphia to them, and I send it herewith, together with the reports that they sent me.

Inasmuch as we cannot get the assistance of the United Gas Improvement Company to help us make the investigation that your Honorable Bodies have authorized to be made it becomes a serious question as to whether or not it would be wise for your Honorable Bodies to pass an ordinance directing the Mayor to notify them of the Cancellation of the lease at the end of the ten-year period. I submit this to your Honorable Bodies for your consideration.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

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Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to our interviews in reference to information that Councils should have at the present time, the Commissioners beg to submit the following additional facts. We present below the statement for ten years of the United Gas Improvement Company (the last two years being estimated):

Improvements, about	\$9,892,000
Betterments, about	3,151,000
Enlargements, about	280,900
Alterations, about	6,850
Removals, about	21,700
Credits, about	17,650

Interest charges on the above, about.....\$1,500,000

In face of the fact that the United Gas Improvement Company states that they have no Repair Account, and decline to give us any information on that subject, we can only infer that the items of repairs may be concealed in the amount charged to the City as Betterments, Extensions and Improvements.

The average cost of repairs, as stated in the Report of the "Massachusetts Gas Reports," shows that on an average of twenty-four plants the depreciation is from two and a half to three per cent. on the value of the plant.

As to the large item of hauling and warehouse charges, we believe that they should, at least in part, be charged to operating expenses.

We quote the following from the reports of the Auditors of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company as pertinent to the matter under consideration:

"We have traced all receipts from their sources to their final deposit in bank, have satisfied ourselves of the legitimacy of all payments, and have given particular attention, as requested, to the possibility of the existence of secret funds or hidden payments among these transactions. Our examination, covering as it has all cash received and all disbursements made, has disclosed no such secret funds or payments during the period of our audit.

"During the progress of the examination we assured ourselves in regard to the adequacy and accuracy of the bookkeeping system now in use, and further investigated carefully to discover whether or not this system was being actually carried out in practice daily and hourly throughout the period, and whether the bookkeeping details were subjected regularly to suitable methods of internal check and audit."

The above is the method that should be employed by your Commission in reference to the United Gas Improvement Company's account with the City. .

The Commissioners are still further impressed from information recently received that the United Gas Improvement Company have far exceeded the ordinary business prudence and demands of the future and have made such improvements that will not be needed for some years to come.

There are many other features in the United Gas Improvement Company's dealings with the City which have come to the Commission's notice and which we believe are true, but which cannot be proved until the Commission is empowered with competent authority to subpoena witnesses, books, papers, etc.

W. G. HUEY,
WM. S. KIMBALL,
THOMAS M. EYNON.

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BOSTON CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY.

AUDIT COVERING THE PERIOD FROM THE OPENING OF THE
COMPANY'S BOOKS JUNE 15, 1905, TO THE CLOSE OF
THE FISCAL YEAR JUNE 30, 1906.

September 20, 1906.

JAMES L. RICHARDS, Esq.,

President Boston Consolidated Gas Company,
24 West Street, Boston.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your instructions we have audited the books and accounts of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company from June 15, 1905, when the company began business, to June 30, 1906, the end of the fiscal year, and report thereon as follows:

Report.

In June, 1905, the Boston Consolidated Gas Company took over the plants and properties of eight gas companies, previously doing business in Boston and vicinity, under the terms of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1905, which amended Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1903. The new company began business and made the first entries in its books on June 15, 1905, covering the purchase of the properties and the establishment of its capital accounts and floating liabilities. We have verified these opening entries in detail by comparing them with the amounts authorized in the records of the Stockholders' and Directors' meetings, with the closing entries in the books of the eight prior companies and with the actual cash transactions by which the respective purchases were finally completed. Beginning with the assets and liabilities of the new company, thus established, we have verified all of the transactions as set forth in the financial books of the company, to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1906. We have traced all receipts from their sources to their final deposit in bank, have satisfied ourselves of the legitimacy of all payments, and have given particular attention, as requested, to the possibility of the existence of secret funds or hidden payments among these transactions. Our examination, covering as it has all cash received and all disbursements made, has disclosed no such secret funds or payments during the period of our audit.

During the progress of the examination we assured ourselves in regard to the adequacy and accuracy of the bookkeeping system now in use and further investigated carefully to discover whether or not this system was being actually carried out in practice daily and hourly throughout the period and whether the bookkeeping details were subjected regularly to suitable methods of internal check and audit.

Our examination in all of these respects has been entirely satisfactory, and we are pleased to certify that the present accounting system of the company is exceptionally well designed, and that during the period of our audit it

has been admirably conducted; the evident intention of the management having been to set forth intelligently in the books all of the actual transactions promptly, accurately and honestly.

We were gratified to find that the distributions of the various expense accounts and of the various construction and improvement accounts were arranged upon lines which practically coincided with the standard and uniform system now strongly advised for public service corporations and municipal industries throughout the country, and in the schedules submitted herewith we have arranged the "Revenue and Expense" statement (income and expenditure) upon the standard forms suggested by a committee of the American Association of Public Accountants for all such statements.

The importance of such standard forms, upon which the reports of both municipally operated and privately operated public industries can be cast, is so evident to all who are interested in these matters that it need not be further emphasized here.

In addition to the Revenue statement we submit herewith a schedule of the costs of making and distributing gas as called for by Chapter 422 of the Acts of 1906. These statements are given here in consolidated forms, but in a subsidiary report, which we will submit to you within a short time, we have set forth all of these matters in complete detail, together with a balance sheet of the assets and liabilities of the company at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1906, with our comments thereon.

SCHEDULE I.

Costs of Gas During the Year Ending June 30, 1906.

Section three of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1906 (the sliding scale act) requires that the "company shall annually publish in the month of September, in one or more newspapers published in the City of Boston, a report showing for the previous fiscal year, among other things, the cost per thousand feet to such company of gas in the holder, itemizing said cost so as to show the cost per thousand

feet for gas manufactured, of wages at works and of the main items of materials; also the cost per thousand feet of distribution; also the amount per thousand feet, if any, charged as depreciation of ways, works and machinery; also the amount per thousand feet, if any, charged for maintenance repairs; together with such other items of account as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of gas and electric light commissioners."

Statement of the Costs of Gas as Required by this Act.

Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

Gas purchased during the year.....	2,262,654,700 cubic feet
Gas manufactured during the year.....	1,725,534,000 cubic feet
Total	3,988,188,700 cubic feet

MANUFACTURE.

Cost in holder per thousand feet of gas manu- factured	\$0.3431
Viz: Wages at Works	\$0.0618
Coal and Coke used in making gas..	.1398
Coal, Coke, etc., used in making steam .....	.0352
Enriching Materials .....	.1445
Purifying Materials .....	.0023
Water .....	.0072
Stable, Laboratory and other ex- penses at works.....	.0141
Total operation expense at works	\$0.4049
Deduct value of residuals made....	.0883
Net operation expense at works	\$0.3166
Maintenance and repairs at works.	.0265
Total per thousand feet of gas manufactured	\$0.3431

PURCHASE.

Cost in holder per thousand feet of gas purchased....	\$0.2894
Viz: Average purchase price of crude gas	\$0.2303
Purification expense0543
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Total operation expense.....	\$0.2846
Maintenance and repairs for purifying plant0048
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Total per thousand feet of gas purchased.....	\$0.2894

MANUFACTURE AND PURCHASE.

Average cost in holder per thousand feet of manufactured and purchased gas.....	\$0.3126
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PER 1000 FEET SOLD.

Gas sold during year (including a portion of June, 1905).....	3,929,522.235 cubic feet
Average cost in holder per thousand feet of gas sold.	\$0.3173

DISTRIBUTION AND GENERAL EXPENSE.

Viz: Distribution wages and expense....	\$0.0412
Maintenance and repairs.....	.0431
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Total	\$0.0843
Cost of general expense and management.....	.1009
Cost of taxes and insurance.....	.0686
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Total of distribution and general expense.....	\$0.2538

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Amount charged per thousand feet of gas sold, for maintenance and repairs	\$0.0575
Viz: Maintenance and repairs at works....	\$0.0116
Maintenance and repairs of mains and services .....	.0276
Maintenance and repairs of meters .....	.0110
Maintenance and repairs of distribution holders0045
Maintenance and repairs of purifying plant0028
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Total	\$0.0575

TOTAL COSTS.

Total Costs including repairs, but excluding depreciation and other reserves.

Cost of manufacture, per thousand feet of gas sold...	\$0.3173
Cost of distribution, management and other expenses.	.2538

Total cost of gas (excluding interest, depreciation and reserves)	\$0.5711
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SCHEDULE II.

Revenue and Expense Boston Consolidated Gas Company,
For the Year Ending June 30, 1906.

REVENUE.

Income from sales of gas.....	\$3,378,702.07
Income from sales of electricity.....	225,135.00
Income from by-products and other operating sources	160,233.59

Total revenue from operating.....	\$3,764,070.66
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EXPENSE.

1. Manufacture of Gas.

Viz: Expense of operating works..	\$821,547.12
Expense of maintaining works	56,518.86
Cost of gas purchased and used	521,158.09

2. Distribution of Gas.

Viz: Expense of operating.....	161,991.48
Expense of maintaining.....	169,516.07

3. General Expense and Management of Gas

344,008.48

1. Manufacture of Electricity.

Viz: Expense of operating works..	41,627.87
Expense of maintaining works	3,509.76

2. Distribution of Electricity.

Viz: Expense of operating	16,132.35
Expense of maintaining	14,131.35

3. General Expense and Management of Electricity

12,003.87

Total 1, 2 and 3.....	\$2,162,145.30
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4. Taxes	272,000.00
5. Franchise taxes	
6. Rentals, leaseholds, etc.....	
7. Insurance	5,960.00
8. Damages and legal expenses.....	46,878.83
9. Guaranty (bad debts written off and reserve for doubtful accounts)...	
10. Depreciation (deterioration written off and reserve for estimated de- preciation)	
11. Miscellaneous incidental expenses..	5,380.34
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Total Expense, as charged in the books	2,492,364.47
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Revenue (net) from operating.....	\$1,271,706.19
Revenue (net) from sources other than operating.	17,257.22
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Total revenue available for interest, reserves, de- preciation and dividends.....	\$1,288,963.41

DISPOSITION OF AVAILABLE REVENUE.

Interest on notes and meter deposits	\$10,908.53
Reserved for "employees' fund".....	50,000.00
Dividends	1,209,968.00
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Total interest, reserves and dividends.....	1,270,876.53
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Credit balance transferable to surplus.....	\$18,086.88

It will be noted that the operations of the year include no charges for estimated depreciation of plant in excess of repairs, or for extraordinary contingencies other than "employees' fund." During the year \$21,587.01 was charged to profit and loss on account of street mains, etc., abandoned; \$115.49 on account of expenses of prior years was similarly charged.

CERTIFICATE.

We certify that the statements above set forth, namely, "Costs of Gas" and "Revenue and Expense," have been carefully audited, that the figures given are in agreement

with the books of the company and are in accord with the facts to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Signed) HARVEY CHASE AND COMPANY,
Members of the "Incorporated Public
Accountants of Massachusetts,"
and of the "American Association
of Public Accountants."

Brazer Building, 27 State street, Boston.

September, 20, 1906.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

September 20, 1906.

SUFFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared Harvey S. Chase, known to me to be a member of the firm of Harvey Chase & Company, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me

(Signed) ARTHUR H. RUSSELL.
Justice of the Peace.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the licensing of the same," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frauk H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, Chas. T. Gil-
lingham, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R.
Oram, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J.
McAleer, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A.
Abrahams, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Phila-
delphia and providing for the licensing thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That any person, firm or corporation desiring to run an omnibus or omnibuses in or upon any of the streets of the City of Philadelphia, shall, at least ten days before the first day of April in the year 1907, and each and every year thereafter, make application to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for a license or licenses to run such omnibus or omnibuses. The said application shall contain the name or names and residences of the person or persons applying therefor, or, if a firm, of the persons composing such firm. If such applicant shall be a corporation, the corporate name and place of incorporation, with the names and residences of the officers thereof shall be stated.

The said application shall further state the number of omnibuses to be licensed, the route or routes over which they are to be run, the weight of each omnibus, the number of seats inside and on top thereof respectively, together with the number of passengers to be carried in and on each omnibus, and such other information as the Bureau of Highways shall require, and the applicant shall likewise file with said application the receipt or receipts of the Receiver of Taxes for the amounts hereinafter provided to be paid for said licenses. Upon the filing of such application and receipt, the said Bureau of Highways shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, issue licenses in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter named.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful to operate or run any omnibus or omnibuses in or upon any of the streets of the city except in pursuance of a license or licenses to be

obtained as herein provided; to carry a greater number of passengers therein or thereon than the number required to be stated as aforesaid; or to make any false statement as to any of the matters required to be set forth in such application, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars for each and every offense.

SECT. 2. All licenses issued as provided for in Section 1, shall expire on the first day of April then next ensuing, and shall be in force for a period of one year: *Provided*, That when application shall be made for such license or licenses for a part of any year, said license or licenses shall expire on the first day of the next April, and the license fee for a full year shall be charged therefor. Application for such license or licenses for a part of any year shall be made at least ten days in advance of the date on which such license or licenses shall take effect.

SECT. 3. Omnibuses to be licensed, as hereinabove provided, may be drawn by horses, or propelled by electricity, gas, gasoline, compressed air, steam or other mechanical motive power.

SECT. 4. Before any such license or licenses shall issue, the person or persons, firm or corporation applying for the same shall pay to the Receiver of Taxes of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of said City, for each license, the following sums:

If the omnibus has a carrying capacity of not more than twenty passengers, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars; if the omnibus has a carrying capacity of over twenty passengers but not exceeding thirty passengers, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; if the omnibus has a carrying capacity of over thirty passengers but not exceeding forty passengers, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars. No omnibus shall be licensed which has a carrying capacity of more than forty passengers.

The text of the said licenses shall be printed in red letters and shall contain in large black letters of a size easily read, a statement of the amount paid for such license, the weight of the vehicle when loaded, the number of pas-

sengers it is licensed to carry and the number of the license, and such license shall be conspicuously displayed in the omnibus for which it was issued.

The said Bureau of Highways shall designate an officer or official of said Bureau who is hereby authorized to test the weight of any omnibus at any one time during the year for which it may be licensed, at the expense of the licensee; or, he may test the weight of such omnibuses more than once during said period of one year, the expense for so doing after the first time, being borne by the City of Philadelphia. For this purpose the said officer or official may require said omnibus to proceed to the scale of any sworn weigher located within two miles of the depot, yard or stable of the person, firm or corporation owning or controlling said omnibus, and if no sworn weigher shall be located within two miles, then to the one located nearest to said depot, yard or stable, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said person, firm or corporation to cause the said omnibus to be taken or conveyed to such scale, and when by the provisions hereof, he, they or it are required to bear the expense of such test, to pay the fee of said weigher, not exceeding one dollar in each case. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall subject the person or persons, firm or corporation so failing, to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars in each and every case.

SECT. 5. The wheels of all omnibuses running on streets paved with asphaltum on any portion of their routes, shall be provided with flat tires of the following widths:

For any omnibus weighing when loaded, not more than five thousand pounds, two and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than five thousand pounds and not more than six thousand pounds, three inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than six thousand pounds and not more than seven thousand pounds, three and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than seven thousand pounds and not more than eight thousand pounds, four inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than eight thousand pounds and not more than nine thousand pounds, four and a half inches;

for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than nine thousand pounds and not more than ten thousand pounds, five inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than ten thousand pounds and not more than eleven thousand pounds, five and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than eleven thousand pounds and not more than twelve thousand pounds, six inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than twelve thousand pounds and not more than fourteen thousand pounds, six and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than fourteen thousand pounds and not more than sixteen thousand pounds, seven inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than sixteen thousand pounds and not more than eighteen thousand pounds, seven and a half inches; for any omnibus weighing when loaded more than eighteen thousand pounds and not more than twenty thousand pounds, eight inches. No omnibus shall be licensed which when loaded shall weigh more than twenty thousand pounds: *Provided*, That the foregoing provisions as to the width of tires shall not apply to omnibuses fitted with rubber tires. Omnibuses seating more than ten passengers shall have the power applied to all four wheels making the rear wheels track with the front wheels as a precaution against slipping and skidding. Any violation of the provisions of this section of the ordinance shall subject the person or persons, firm or corporation offending to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars for each offense, to be collected and paid into the City Treasury.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor, upon being furnished with evidence of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, to sue before any magistrate, justice of the peace or court having lawful jurisdiction, and to collect and recover for the use of the City of Philadelphia, the penalty or penalties for such violation in the same manner as debts of like amount are by law recoverable.

SECT. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and become operative on the first day of April, 1907, and its provisions, except those of Section 5, shall apply only to such omnibuses as shall be regularly and continuously run three times a week upon the streets of the city for the conveyance

of passengers. The provisions of Section 5 of this ordinance shall apply to all omnibuses. The fees for the licensing of omnibuses other than those regularly and continuously run upon the streets for the conveyance of passengers, shall remain as now fixed by ordinance.

SECT. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Surpass Leather Company to lay pipes for fire protection in Ninth, Ontario, Tenth and Westmoreland streets and Sedgley avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Surpass Leather Company to lay pipes for fire protection in Ninth, Ontario, Tenth and Westmoreland streets and Sedgley avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Surpass Leather Company to lay pipes not exceeding ten inches in diameter with hydrants, post indicator valves, etc., for the conveyance of water for protection against fire, under the sidewalks

surrounding the factory of said Company on Ninth, Ontario, Tenth and Westmoreland streets, with the right to cross Ontario and Westmoreland streets and Sedgley avenue west of Ninth street, and Ninth street north of Sedgley avenue with fourteen-inch pipe to connect other buildings of said Company. The said pipes shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before issuing a permit for the work of laying said pipes, said Surpass Leather Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of the same, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the streets disturbed by said work, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable and the pipes removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Church of Our Lady of Mercy to construct and maintain a vault under a portion of the sidewalk on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, east of Broad street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'u*), John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Church of Our Lady of Mercy to construct and maintain a vault under a portion of the sidewalk on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, east of Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy to construct and maintain a vault extending not more than two feet under the sidewalk on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, at a point about twenty-five feet east of Broad street. The said vault to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Joseph Schonder to construct and maintain water and steam pipes under the sidewalk in Burns street, south of Race street.” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, Chas A. Gillingham, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McMeer, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Joseph Schonder to construct and maintain water and steam pipes under the sidewalk in Burns street, south of Race street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Joseph Schonder to construct and maintain water and steam pipes under the sidewalk in Burns street, from premises No. 125 Burns street northward about sixty feet to Race street. The work of laying the said pipes shall be commenced within three months and completed within four months from the passage of this ordinance and be done without interfering with any municipal structures, and under and subject to the inspection of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans to be approved by the said Department and the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Joseph Schonder shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipes, and agreeing to replace the street or pavement torn up by reason of said work in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and to remove the said pipes at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit John B. Stetson Company to lay steam and water pipes across Montgomery street west of Fourth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, Chas A. Gillingham, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit John B. Stetson Company to lay steam and water pipes across Montgomery street, west of Fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to John B. Stetson Company to lay two pipes not exceeding ten inches in diameter under and across Montgomery street, at a point about one hundred and sixty feet west of Fourth street, for the conveyance of steam and water. The said pipes shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before issuing a permit for the work of laying said pipes, said John B. Stetson Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of the same, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the streets disturbed by said work, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable and the pipes removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a steam pipe under and across Berks street, west of American street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Edw. A. Noppel, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a steam pipe under and across Berks street west of American street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a steam pipe under and across Berks street, at a point about fifty feet west of the west line of American street, for the purpose of conveying steam from the property of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company on the south side of Berks street, west of American street, into the property of the same Company on the north side of Berks street west of American street. The said pipe to be of heavy iron not exceeding two and one-half inches in diameter and to be properly encased in a six-inch pressure pipe. The said pipe to be laid under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works (Board of Highway Supervisors) and shall be laid in such a manner as not to interfere with any municipal structures in the said street: *Provided*, That the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the laying and maintaining of said pipe, and agreeing to repave so much of the street as may be torn up, in a manner satis-

factory to the Department of Public Works; and further agree to remove the said pipe and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee on Legislation relative to legislation introduced in the Senate and General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pertaining to the City of Philadelphia beg leave to report that they have considered numbers of Acts and recommend the passage of the following:

“An Act regulating the sale of tickets of admission to places of amusement.”

“An Act to regulate the paving of sidewalks and setting curbstones in the rural districts of cities of the first class.”

“An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia for the purposes of improving her water front and reclaiming waste lands and widening of Delaware avenue.”

“An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Museums.”

“An Act to regulate tenement houses in cities of the first class.”

“An Act to facilitate the assessment and collection of taxes and municipal charges in all counties in this Commonwealth in which a public official survey thereof is lawfully maintained, etc.”

“An Act relative to the removal of the Eastern Penitentiary.”

"An Act relative to improving, regulating and supervising the harbor facilities of Cities of the first class in this Commonwealth," with the following amendment: "That the same be placed in a Bureau under the Department of Public Works," and respectfully request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. D. Porter, Jacob J. Seeds, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Harry C. Ransley.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Legislation to visit Harrisburg and advocate the passage of certain acts.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee on Legislation be, and they are hereby instructed to visit Harrisburg and advocate the passage of the Acts referred to in the accompanied report.

APPENDIX No. 205.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign and the City Treasurer to pay the warrant of Dunlap Printing Co., for printing election ballots, &c., for the election of February 19, 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, The City Commissioners, in accordance with the practice of their office, asked for bids for the printing of the ballots, etc., from twelve of the largest printing houses in Philadelphia, competent to do such work, and received the following bids:

Article	Dunlap	Geo. H. Buchanan	Trades Union News
Official ballots	\$19.80*	\$23.00	\$23.41
Specimen ballots	15.00**	18.00	15.40
Small cards	3.40	3.85	2.98
Large cards	17.00	17.70	15.35
Tally sheets, etc.....	980.00	1,280.00	

*Official ballots over 500,000, per thousand, \$19.50.

**Specimen ballots over 250,000, per thousand, \$9.00.

and awarded the contract to Dunlap Printing Co., they being the lowest bidders therefor.

AND WHEREAS, The said Dunlap Printing Co. have provided and delivered the said ballots and a warrant therefor has been signed by the City Commissioners and delivered to the City Controller; be it therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign the said warrant and the City Treasurer to pay the same. And that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and is hereby suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 206.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Trustees of the Free Library have, in consultation with the Committee on Libraries of your Honorable Bodies, decided that the site for the Free Library of the City would be between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Arch and Cherry streets, keeping out, however, that part of the property that would be taken by the City on the opening of the Parkway east of Logan Square as at present laid out on the City plan. The property within these boundaries is shown by the blue print which I attach hereto and was assessed in 1906 for the purpose of taxation at \$485,300. If the properties are assessed as the law requires them to be assessed, at their full value, we ought to be able to get these properties at about a half million dollars. Inasmuch as we have a million dollars lying in the City Treasury, for the purpose of erecting this library, I have had an ordinance drafted providing for the purchase of this property for the erection of said library, which I send herewith.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn for the erection of municipal buildings thereon the properties embraced in the ground bounded by the Parkway, as laid out on the confirmed plan of the City, and by Arch street, Cherry street, Fifteenth street, and Sixteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That by virtue and in*

pursuance of the authority vested in them by Act approved March 26, 1903, they do select and appropriate for the erection of municipal buildings all those certain lots and pieces of ground beginning at the point of intersection of the west line of Fifteenth street (with the brick and frame mesuages thereon erected), fifty feet wide, and the north line of Arch street, as formerly laid out, sixty-six feet wide; thence extending westwardly along the said north line of Arch street one hundred and seventy-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches to the northeast line of the Parkway, as the same is laid out on the confirmed plan of the City, of the width of one hundred and sixty feet; thence north-westward along the said northeast line of the Parkway two hundred and sixty-five feet five and one-eighth inches to the east line of Sixteenth street, fifty feet wide; thence northward along the same one hundred and forty feet four inches to the south line of Cherry street, forty feet wide; thence eastward along the same three hundred and ninety-six feet one and one-half inches to the west line of Fifteenth street, fifty feet wide; thence southward along the same two hundred and eighty-eight feet two inches to the north line of Arch street aforesaid, and place of beginning.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the proper Court a petition on behalf of the City setting forth the ground herein appropriated to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages for the taking of said property.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the condemnation and taking of the said properties as above described. Upon the filing and approval of said bond, the City of Philadelphia shall have the right to enter upon, take and appropriate the lands mentioned in the bond aforesaid, and the title acquired by virtue of the provisions of the said Act of March 26, 1903, shall be in fee simple.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1907,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1907, as follows: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 25, for incidental expenses in the Detective division, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Director may draw quarterly warrants in advance of the actual expenditure of the money, said money to provide for an emergency fund for the Detective Bureau. Bureau of City Property: To Item 43 for completion of improvements in Weccacoe Square, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Department of Supplies, Bureau of Fire: To Item 41, for new apparatus, for the purchase of new truck for fire company located at Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to made an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for increasing salaries of Patrolmen and Substitute Patrolmen,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hollowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for increasing salaries of Patrolmen and Substitute Patrolmen.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and six thousand (106,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of all Patrolmen twenty-five (25) cents per diem each, and the salaries of the Substitute Patrolmen fifty (50) cents per diem each, dating from July 1, 1907, and that the provisions relative to the salaries of said Patrolmen and Substitute Patrolmen be amended accordingly.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for the purpose of paying the salary of a Supervising Matron,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), Martin Metzler, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for the purpose of paying the salary of a Supervising Matron.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of six hundred (600) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1907, for paying the salary of a Supervising Matron from March 1st, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a Message from the Mayor accompanied with a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for legal expenses," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), Martin Metzler, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor for legal and other expenses relating to filtration suit.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved the 1st day of August, A. D. 1905, it was ordained "That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be authorized to employ assistant counsel, to be associated with the City Solicitor and to be named by the City Solicitor, as provided by the Act of June 1, 1885, to represent the City of Philadelphia in any litigation that may be brought resulting from the investigation by the Mayor of contracts heretofore entered into by the City of Philadelphia for the construction of certain public works, and particularly for the performance of any labor or the furnishing of any materials to the City of Philadelphia for the construction of the Filtration System and Boulevards: *Provided, however,* That the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

AND WHEREAS, acting under the authority of said ordinance the Mayor employed assistant counsel, named by the City Solicitor and associated with the City Solicitor, and a suit in equity on said filtration contracts has been tried in court and a decision rendered favorable to the City.

AND WHEREAS, by Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved the tenth day of November, 1906, an appropriation was made to the Mayor, *inter alia*, as follows: "Mayor: To Item 16, for continuing the investigation of filtration accounts and contracts, ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

AND WHEREAS, the said appropriation has been all but exhausted; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the Mayor to pay counsel for the legal services rendered in the filtration suit; and the further sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for expenses connected with the investigation and litigation of filtration and boulevard accounts and contracts.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Sidney Loog for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*) Martin Metzler, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort,

Jr., Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.

City Hall, Rooms 127-129.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1906.

GENTLEMEN:—By direction of the Board, I have the honor to ask the passage of the enclosed ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Sidney Loog for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park.”

Very respectfully,
THOMAS S. MARTIN,
Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Sidney Loog for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid by the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, out of the moneys set aside for the payment of mandamuses in the City Treasury, to Sidney Loog, of Philadelphia, in full payment for lot No. 30 of properties condemned by resolution of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park passed August 14, 1896. The said lot being particularly described as follows:

All That Certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia: Beginning at a point in line of lands now or late of John Kaelin, Thomas Livezey and Frank G. Ford; thence along a line dividing lands now or late of John Kaelin and Frank G. Ford, south $63^{\circ} 24' 24''$ west one hundred and eighty-two

and six hundred and thirty-five thousandths of a foot to a point; thence north $22^{\circ} 38' 1''$ west two hundred and thirty eight and sixty-seven hundredths of a foot to a point in line of land now or late of Thomas Livezey; thence along a line dividing lands now or late of Frank G. Ford and Thomas Livezey north $67^{\circ} 29' 51''$ east one hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence still along the same south $30^{\circ} 45' 9''$ east two hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning; Containing eight hundred and eighty-five thousandths of an acre.

SECT 2. The Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia is authorized and directed to draw a warrant to be countersigned by the Controller, and to make payment of the amount of money herein appropriated as herein directed, upon the delivery of a proper deed duly executed conveying a clear title in fee simple to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand (29,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from Item 5, for the purchase of sites, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907, to the following items in said appropriation. To Item 24 for replacing unsuitable seatings of pupils in the public schools of Philadelphia, sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) dollars; to Item 25 for new floors in the Kelly School, Twenty-ninth Section, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; for general repairs to the Logan School, Thirty-sixth Section, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 213.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an Safety (Bureau of City Property), for new pavement around Athletic Park,’ respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Martin Metzler, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Cross, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for new pavement around Athletic Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 44, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907, for new pavement around Athletic Park.

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance designating the Empire Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia as a depository of the City’s money,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Martin Metzler, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, Geo. D. Porter, Wm. H. Kreider, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Empire Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia as a depository of the City’s money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Empire Title and

Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and is hereby designated as a depository of the City's money, subject, however, to the provisions of the ordinance approved April 9, 1892.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the extension southward by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company of the present bridge on the line of Seventeenth street over the Pennsylvania avenue subway," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, J. H. Shaw, John J. Daly, Edwin S. Ward, Harry C. Ransley, Herbert U. Porter, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the extension southward by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company of the present bridge on the line of Seventeenth street over the Pennsylvania avenue subway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in order to accommodate the plans of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company for a freight yard, to be located on its property between Pennsylvania avenue and Callowhill street, said Company be, and is hereby authorized to extend southward the existing bridge on the line of Seventeenth street, now crossing the Subway of Pennsylvania avenue, for a distance of about one hundred and fifty (150) feet; said extension to be made on the terms and conditions following:

(a) Said extension shall be of the width of fifty feet and of deck girder construction, and the southerly abutment of the present bridge shall be rebuilt and used as a pier, and said extension shall be constructed by said Railway Company under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans approved by, and filed with said Department of Public Works; and for the purpose of, and in connection with, such construction, said Railway Company is hereby authorized to enter upon and tear up the surface of said Seventeenth street to such an extent as may be necessary, and after completion of said extension, to use and occupy the lands beneath the same for its freight yard as aforesaid.

(b) The cost of constructing said extension and the readjustment of all underground structures shall be wholly borne and defrayed by the said Railway Company, which Company shall agree to maintain the entire bridge structure, except the paving on the decks, and shall also enter into an agreement, in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages which may result from such construction.

SECT. 2. That before this ordinance shall take effect, there shall be paid into the City Treasury by the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing the same.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the construction of sewers in A. American, Annin, Birch, Bridge, Broomall, Bryan, Carpenter, Church, Cora, Cross, Ditman, Dorset, Edgewood, Eighteenth, Fourth, Fifth, Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Garnet,

Greenwich, Haddington, Hartville, Hicks, Hollywood, Jefferson, Johnson, Lambert, League, Lee, Mill, Montrose, McClellan, McMichael, Nippon, Pomona, Redfield, Ritner, Rockland, Robinson, Russell, St. Luke's, Salford, Sigel, Swanson, Second, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Taylor, Thayer, Thompson, Third, Thirteenth, Tulip, Water, Woodstock and Worth streets, Gowen, Kingsessing, Lehigh, Medary, Midvale, Schuylkill, Stenton and Washington avenues, Sixty-fifth avenue north and Limekiln pike, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown(*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, J. H. Shaw, John J. Daly, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, Harry C. Ransley, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in A, American, Amin, Birch, Bridge, Broomall, Bryan, Carpenter, Church, Cora, Cross, Ditman, Dorset, Edgewood, Eighteenth, Fourth, Fifth, Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Garnet, Greenwich, Haddington, Hartville, Hicks, Hollywood, Jefferson, Johnson, Lambert, League, Lee, Mill, Montrose, McClellan, McMichael, Nippon, Pomona, Redfield, Ritner, Rockland, Robinson, Russell, St. Luke's, Salford, Sigel, Swanson, Second, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Taylor, Thayer, Thompson, Third, Thirteenth, Tulip, Water, Woodstock and Worth streets; Gowen, Kingsessing, Lehigh, Medary, Midvale, Schuylkill, Stenton and Washington avenues; Sixty-fifth avenue north and Limekiln pike.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in A street, from

Clearfield to Indiana street; American street (east side, east side only to be assessed), from Cambria to Indiana street; Annin street, from Schuylkill avenue to Twenty-ninth street; Birch street, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue; Bridge street, from Frankford avenue to Cedar street; Broomall street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Bryan street, from Nippon street to Mt. Airy avenue; Carpenter street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Church street, from Penn to Elizabeth street; Cora street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Cross street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Ditman street, from Meadow to Margaret street; Dorset street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue; Edgewood street, from Media to Haddington street; Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Fourth street, from Moore to Mifflin street; Fifth street (both sides), from Bristol to Annsbury street; Fifty-first street, from Beaumont street to Warrington avenue, Fifty-fourth street, from Spruce to Locust street; Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall avenue to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; Fifty-seventh street, from Chester avenue to Beaumont street; Fifty-ninth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Garnet street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Greenwich street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Haddington street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-second street; Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue; Hicks street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Hollywood street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Jefferson street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street; Johnson street, from Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad to Wayne avenue; Lambert street, from Cora street to Medary avenue; League street, from Passyunk avenue to Eighth street; Lee street, from Clearfield to Indiana street; Mill street, from McMichael to Fox street; Montrose street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; McClellan street, from Fourth to Fifth street; McMichael street, from Midvale avenue to Mill street; Nippon street, from Grmantown avenue to Bryan street; Pomona street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street; Redfield street, from Lansdowne avenue to Had-

dington street; Ritner street, from Second to Third street; Rockland street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Robinson street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Russell street, from Old York road to Germantown avenue; St. Luke's street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Salford street, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Sigel street, from Seventh to Eighth street; Swanson street, from Clearfield to Indiana street; Second street, from Ritner to Wolf street; Sixtieth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Sixty-first street, from Jefferson street to Lansdowne avenue; Sixty-second street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Taylor street, from Wharton to Dickinson street; Thayer street, from Rosehill to Leamy street; Thompson street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Third street, from Ontario street to Glenwood avenue; Thirteenth street, from Rockland to Ruseomb street; Tulip street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Water street, from Clearfield to Indiana street; Woodstock street, from Cora street to Medary avenue; Worth street, from Orthodox to Margaret street; Gowen avenue, from Crittenden street to Stenton avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Sixtieth to Salford street; Lehigh avenue, from Edgemont to Thompson street; Medary avenue, from Twenty-first street to Limekiln pike; Midvale avenue, from Stokley street to a point about four hundred and seventy-four feet northeast; Schuylkill avenue, from Ellsworth to Amin street; Stenton avenue, from Price street to Walnut lane; Washington avenue (south side, south side only to be assessed), from Passyunk avenue to Ninth street; Washington avenue (south side, south side only to be assessed), from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Sixty-fifth avenue north, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike; Limekiln pike, from Sixty-fifth avenue north to Godfrey avenue.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to

the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized are assessed at suburban rates, the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages that may arise by reason of the construction of said sewers through private property on the line of Schuylkill avenue and Fifty-seventh street, from Warrington avenue to Beaumont street.

APPENDIX No. 217.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys to whom was referred the bills to authorize the placing on the City plan of Devon, Sydney, Apsley, Berkley, Wyoming and Plum streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, J. H. Shaw, John J. Daly, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, Harry C. Ramsley, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Devon, Sydney, Apsley, Berkley, Wyoming and Plum streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place upon the City plan Devon street, of the width of fifty feet, from Durham to Sydney street; Sydney street, of the width of forty feet, from Boyer to Devon street; Apsley, Berkley and Wyoming streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Wissahickon avenue to King street; Plum street, of the width of forty feet, from Richmond to Salmon street: *Provided*, That before said streets shall be placed on the plan, the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City, upon the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City from all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 218.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, Champlost Park in the Forty-second Ward," report that the tract contains approximately one hundred and fifty acres, one hundred and twenty-three acres of which is in one ownership and is assessed at one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars. The present value of the entire tract is about sixteen hundred (1600) dollars per acre. The tract

is well wooded and is otherwise naturally fitted for park purposes. We approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, J. H. Shaw, John J. Daly, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the placing on the City plan for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, Champlost Park, in the Forty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place upon the City plan for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, Champlost Park, in the Forty-second Ward, bounded by Godfrey street, the east line of the right of way of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, Grange street and Second street.

APPENDIX No. 219.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards,” report that the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks are comparatively deep valleys surrounded by rising hill sides, more or less wooded and but

little built upon. It is very desirable that the park be placed on City plan in order that the land may be secured at an early date for the health and enjoyment of the growing population. The cost for laying out streets and the grading of same and building of bridges, which would be required if this land is to be used for building purposes, would be enormous. The property may be obtained now at a minimum cost and preserved for all time a most beautiful park. The land which we propose should be taken comprises about two hundred and seventy-five (275) acres. The average cost would approximate one thousand (1,000) dollars per acre. We therefore return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'u*), Martin Metzler, C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, J. H. Shaw, John J. Daly, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ramsley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the placing on the City plan for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City plan for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, the following described tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of the Frankford and Tacony creeks and generally bounded by the lines of proposed streets:

Beginning at the intersection of Courtland and "L" streets, thence extending southwardly along the westerly side of "L" street to the middle of Frankford creek; thence westwardly along the middle of Frankford creek and the northerly line of Juniata Park sixteen hundred (1600) feet, more or less, to the easterly side of "I" street as now

upon the City plan; thence southwardly along the same, being also along the westerly line of Juniata Park, to a point in the projected new line of "I" street; thence northwestwardly along the same, across Ramona avenue, and along the northeasterly side of Courtland street to the easterly side of "H" street; thence northwardly along the same to the southerly side of Wyoming avenue; thence eastwardly along the same two hundred and forty (240) feet, more or less, to a point at or near Wyoming avenue bridge; thence crossing Wyoming avenue to the northerly side thereof; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly side of "H" street to the northerly side of London street; thence westwardly along the same to the southeasterly side of Bingham street; thence northwardly along the same to the intersection of Bingham street and Tabor avenue; thence northwestwardly to the intersection of Rising Sun avenue and Onley street; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly side of Rising Sun avenue to the intersection of the same with Chew street; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly side of Nedro street to the easterly side of Crescentville avenue; thence northwardly along the same to the Montgomery county line in Cheltenham avenue; thence southeastwardly along the same to the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the same to the southwesterly side of Garland street; thence southeastwardly along the same to the northwesterly side of Tabor avenue; southwestwardly along the same one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to a point; thence northwestwardly along a line at right angles with Tabor avenue two hundred (200) feet, more or less, to a point; thence southwestwardly along a line parallel with Tabor avenue to the middle of Tacony creek; thence southwardly along the same seven hundred (700) feet, more or less, to a point; thence eastwardly along a line at right angles with "F" street to the westerly side of "F" street; thence southwardly along the same to the intersection of Whitaker avenue and Ruscomb street; thence southeastwardly along the southwesterly side of Ruscomb street to the southwesterly side of "K" street; thence southeastwardly along the same to the northwesterly side of Ramona

avenue; thence southwestwardly along the same to the intersection of Courtland street; thence crossing Ramona avenue and extending eastwardly along the southerly side of Courtland street to "L" street and the place of beginning, containing 275 acres, more or less.

The property to be included within the proposed park, and the lines bounding the same, shall be definitely determined by the Board of Surveyors and shall be as shown upon the plan made and confirmed by the said Board and shall be named Tacony Creek Park.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Twelfth, Camac and Clearfield streets and Sedgley avenue, and to open Twelfth street and Camac street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, J. H. Shaw, John J. Daly, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, Harry C. Ransley, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Twelfth, Camac and Clearfield streets, and Sedgley avenue, and to open Twelfth street and Camac street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Twelfth street, between Indiana street and Sedgley avenue, making the same sixty (60) feet wide in the new location; Clearfield street and Sedgley avenue, between Camac street and Thirteenth street, and Camac street, from Sedgley avenue to a point about fifty (50) feet northwestward therefrom: *Provided*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Connecting Railway Company shall first dedicate to the City, for highway purposes, so much of the beds of the said streets, as revised under authority of this ordinance, as may be owned or controlled by them or either of them, and shall file an agreement or agreements, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, not to claim any damages by reason of the said revision or the opening of the said streets in accordance therewith, and further agreeing that, when Councils shall by ordinance authorize the construction of a bridge or bridges on the line of the said Twelfth street, between Glenwood and Sedgley avenues, they will at their own cost and expense construct all bridges and appurtenances thereto for carrying all railroad tracks, except the four main tracks of the Connecting Railway, over and above the said Twelfth street, in consideration of which dedications and agreements the City of Philadelphia agrees to construct, at its own cost and expense, the necessary bridge or bridges and appurtenances thereto, including the supporting of tracks during construction, for carrying the four main tracks of the Connecting Railway over and above the said Twelfth street, and further agrees to release the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Connecting Railway Company from any and all assessments of benefits for the opening of any of the said streets as herein authorized to be revised and opened and also from any and all assessments for grading, paving and the construction of any municipal structures within the same.

SECT. 2. Upon the confirmation by the Board of Surveyors of the revisions herein authorized the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twelfth street, between Indiana street and Glenwood ave-

nue, and Camac street, from Sedgley avenue to a point fifty (50) feet northwestward therefrom, as revised under authority of this ordinance, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices the said streets will be required for public use, and the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are herewith repealed.

APPENDIX No. 221.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of McPherson street, between Stenton avenue and Cemetery avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, J. H. Shaw, John J. Daly, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, George B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of McPherson street, between Stenton avenue and Cemetery avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of McPherson street, between Stenton avenue and Cemetery avenue, and the adjacent streets affected by said revision: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of said revision, and shall dedicate to the City the bed of said McPherson street as revised.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the grades of Wissahickon avenue, from a point northwest of Deacon street to a point southeast of Abbotsford avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit the annexed ordinance for your consideration, and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, J. H. Shaw, John J. Daly, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, Harry C. Ransley, George B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Wissahickon avenue, from a point northwest of Deacon street to a point southeast of Abbotsford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and

directed to revise the grades of Wissahickon avenue, from a point about twenty-six feet northwest of Deacon street to a point about two hundred and seventy-four feet southeast of Abbotsford avenue: *Provided*, That an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be first filed indemnifying the City from all damages by reason of said revision.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the grades of Webb street, from Westmoreland to Madison street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Martin Metzler, C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, J. H. Shaw, John J. Daly, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, George B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Webb street, from Westmoreland to
Madison street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the grades of Webb street, from Westmoreland to Madison street, to conform as nearly as possible to the existing physical conditions.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Nineteenth to Ritner street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch’n*), Martin Metzler, C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, George Schmidt, J. H. Shaw, John J. Daly, Edwin S. Ward, Herbert U. Porter, George B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue,
from Nineteenth to Ritner street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Nineteenth to Ritner street: *Provided*, That the owners of the ground fronting on said avenue first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City from all damages or claim for damages by reason of the striking of said avenue from the City plan and vacating same.

APPENDIX No. 225.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred sundry petitions, resolutions and ordinances for

the location of gasoline lamps, respectfully report the annexed resolution to locate gasoline lamps, and recommend its passage.

Joseph Clark (*Ch'n*), Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, Wm. C. Gross, Walter S. McInnes, Geo. D. Porter, John Bethke, Wm. H. Mingle, David G. Frankenfield, Wm. Harkness, Samuel Lamond, Martin Metzler, Frank H. Massey, Jas. D. Winchell, Geo. B. Davis.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain gasoline lamps.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to erect public (gasoline) lamps, as follows:

Rear 802 Wharton street; rear 608 Morris street; rear 739 Bainbridge street; rear 612 South Third street; rear 621 South Third street; rear 1218 South street; rear 626 Clifton street; rear 1015 Bainbridge street; rear 621 South Second street; rear 704 South Eighth street; rear of houses on east side of Fifteenth street, between Shunk street and Oregon avenue; rear 1624 South Sixteenth street; rear 2612 South Sixteenth street; rear 2628 South Colorado street; rear 2630 South Eighteenth street; rear 2009 South Fifteenth street; rear 1113 Federal street; rear 1115 Federal street; rear 2416 South Bancroft street; in alley rear 2630 South Sixteenth street; in alley rear 1516 Bainbridge street; in alley rear 2217 Carpenter street; in alley rear 751 South Fifteenth street; in alley rear 748 South Eighteenth street; in alley rear 2338 Fitzwater street; in alley rear 2106 Christian street; in alley rear 2206 Christian street; in alley rear 1809 Christian street; in alley rear 1911 Catharine street; in alley rear 2422 Catharine street; in alley rear 1826 Christian street; rear 2127 Mifflin street; rear 2120 Pierce street; rear 1706 South Twenty-second street; rear 1721 South Twenty-second street; rear 2728 Sears street; rear 2726 Wharton street; rear 2630 Sears street; rear 1308 South

Twenty-sixth street; rear 1523 South Twenty-ninth street; rear 1524 South Twenty-ninth street; rear 1517 South Twenty-seventh street; rear 2855 Jackson street; rear 2815 Jackson street; rear 2412 South Eleventh street; rear 2506 South Fifth street; rear 2548 South Fifth street; rear 520 Porter street; rear 1118 Ritner street; rear 2220 South Watt street; rear 2329 South Thirteenth street; rear 2548 South Twelfth street; rear 2530 South Camac street; rear 2510 South Isenminger street; rear 2545 South Jessup street; rear 2524 South Jessup street; rear 2540 South Sartain street; rear 615 Snyder avenue; rear 768 South Sixth street; rear 744 Fitzwater street; rear 1305 Webster street; rear 755 South Mildred street; rear 1240 St. Alban street; rear 741 South Randolph street; rear 817 South Third street; rear 1339 Webster street; rear 811 South Darien street; rear 1241 Catharine street; rear 1341 Webster street; rear 807 South Darien street; rear 819 South Mildred street; rear 747 Clymer street; rear 611 Clymer street; southeast corner Cottman and G streets; three in alley running off Twenty-first street rear of Tioga street houses (one of which is to be placed at junction of alley); rear 629 Webster street; rear 529 Catharine street; rear 1002 Brown street; rear 1231 Olive street; rear 1006 Parrish street; rear 772 North Twenty-sixth street; rear 527 North Nineteenth street; in alley north side of Parrish street, west of Sixteenth street, rear 1610 Ridge avenue; in alley rear 137 North Nineteenth street; junction of two alleys in the middle of the square bounded by Twenty-sixth, Folsom, Taney and Swain streets; rear 426 North Thirty-fourth street; rear 4046 Parkside avenue; rear 756 DeKalb street; rear 768 DeKalb street; in alley rear 4212 Wallace street; in alley rear 4231 Fairmount avenue; in alley rear 3337 Filbert street; in alley rear 777 Preston street; in alley rear 3309 Spring Garden street; in alley rear 3339 Spring Garden street; in alley rear 777 Preston street; in alley rear 3309 Spring Garden street; in alley rear 3339 Spring Garden street; in alley rear 4111 Brown street; in alley rear 1207 Belmont avenue; in alley rear Forty-third street, north from Wyalusing street; two in twelve-foot alley rear of Parkside avenue, running from No. 4027 Girard avenue to Forty-first

street; four in alley running from Race street to Haverford avenue, bounded by north side of Race street, east side of Creighton street, south side of Haverford avenue and west side of Paxton street; two in alley north side of Market street rear of west side of Sixty-first street and east side of Robinson street; two in alley west of Fifty-second street and east of Wilton street, running from Parrish street to Westminster avenue; two in alley parallel with Sixty-second street and Felton street, between Vine street and Westminster avenue; in alley rear 6927 Kershaw street; in alley rear west side of Sixty-first street and east of Dewey street; three Sixty-sixth street, between Lansdowne and Haverford avenues; rear 772 North Twenty-sixth street; northeast corner Sixty-fifth and Kingessing avenue; southwest corner Sixty-fifth and Chester avenue; south side Chester avenue opposite new Sixty-fifth street; east side Sixty-fifth street, about 350 feet north from north side of Chester avenue; east side Sixty-fifth street, about 700 feet north from north side of Chester avenue; east side Sixty-fifth street, about 1050 feet north from north side of Chester avenue; east side Sixty-fifth street, about 1400 feet north from north side of Chester avenue; south side Chester avenue, 150 feet west of Sixty-eighth street; front of 7116 Spring street; in alley rear 6157 Upland street; in alley rear 2143 South Sixty-sixth street; in alley between Willows avenue and Hadfield street, 160 feet west of Fifty-first street; Holstein avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets; in alley rear 6129 Upland street; Eighty-third and Holstein avenue; east side Tinicum avenue, 150 feet south of Eighty-sixth street; Holstein avenue, 250 feet north of Eighty-fourth street; Crothers avenue, 250 feet south of Eighty-fourth street; Lesser avenue, 250 feet north of Eighty-eighth street; Mornen avenue, northwest corner of Eighty-seventh street; rear 1234 South Fifth street; rear 422 Montrose street; rear 1005 South Seventh street; 631 Kimball street; rear 406 North Percy street; rear 648 North Eighth street; in alley rear 1214 Wallace street; corner Hutchinson and Brown streets; in alley rear 706 North Seventh street; rear 802 Callowhill street; rear 3035 West York street; rear 2123 North Thirty-first street; two in

alley between Albert and Oakdale and Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; two in alley on west side of Natrona street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; two in alley on east side of Natrona street, between Susquehanna and Ridge avenues; in blind alley rear 1737 North Twenty-eighth street; in alley rear 2710 Cambridge street; in alley rear 2711 Poplar street; rear 1516 North Seventeenth street; in alley rear 3123 and 3125 Morse street; Abbottsford avenue, 175 feet south of Thirty-second street; northeast corner Thirty-fourth and New Queen streets; thirty-third street, 150 feet east of Midvale avenue; northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Westmoreland streets; Midvale avenue, midway between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; two in alley between Newkirk and Twenty-ninth streets, Cumberland to Huntingdon street; two in alley between Twenty-eighth and Marston streets, Cumberland to Huntingdon street; rear 2607 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 2620 North Twenty-eighth street; junction of alley rear 3123 Huntingdon street; two in alley between Oakdale and Lehigh and Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; Hermit street, between Wissahickon avenue and Sarah street; two Spring street, between Hermit street and Walnut lane; Walnut lane, between Sarah and Spring streets; extreme west end of West Johnson street; two Wissahickon avenue, between Allens and Kitchen's lanes; Shawmont avenue, east of Ridge avenue, opposite Donough's lower gate; three Rex avenue west of Township line; two Township line west of Park line; two Lauriston street east of Righter street; three Ann street, between Shawmont and Port Royal avenues; three Rex avenue, between Ridge avenue and Ann street; Eva street, between Minerva street and Dearnley lane; two in alley running from Rochelle avenue to Vicarrus street; two in alley rear of Fleming street (east side), between Gay and Flint streets; Gettysburg avenue, in front of residence of Dr. James McGee; rear 4236 Main street; west side of Cresson street, in front of No. 3870; in alley rear 4375 Main street; south side of Grape street, 97 feet from Manayunk avenue; in alley rear of Fleming street (east side), between Levering and Grape

streets; in alley rear of Mansion (east side), between Ripka and Hermitage streets; two Paoli avenue, between Ridge avenue and Umbria street; rear 153 North Second street; rear 225 North Fifth street; in alley between 920 and 922 North Orkney street; rear 229 West Wildey street; rear 133 Van Horn street; rear 1054 North Second street; rear 928 North Leithgow street; in alley 110 and 112 Chenango street; rear 1206 Hope street; rear 1215 Hope street; rear 1217 Hope street; rear 1238 Leopard street; rear 417 Harlin street; rear 1238 Marlborough street; rear 1029 Marlborough street; rear 2617 Livingstone street; rear 2532 Emery street; rear 1629 Berks street; rear 1242 Crease street; rear 1012 Earl street; rear 1435 East Berks street; rear 2663 Belgrade street; rear 623 East Wildey street; rear 1309 Frankford avenue; rear 421 Moyer street; rear 1215 East Oxford street; rear 1107 Marlborough street; rear 707 Moyer street; rear 2675 East Thompson street; 2631 Emery street; south side Cumberland street, between Salmon and Edgemont streets; southeast end of McCallum Street bridge over the Cresheim Valley at the turn of the road; Abington avenue and Sprague street; east side Chew street, opposite East Walnut lane; rear 1111 Nevada street; rear 3506 Germantown avenue; rear 2895 and 2807 North Broad street; rear 2642 North Eleventh street; rear 2742 Warnock street; rear 1333 Silver street; rear 1333 Seltzer street; rear 1309 Seltzer street; rear 2845 and 2847 North Twelfth street; rear 2838 and 2840 North Marvine street; rear 1125 West Lehigh avenue; rear 1541 Seltzer street; Twentieth street, between Atlantic and Venango streets; rear 2729 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 1419 and 1421 Indiana avenue; rear 1437 and 1439 Indiana avenue; rear 2312 Tioga street; rear 3424 North Twenty-third street; rear 3541 North Twenty-first street; rear 3642 North Seventeenth street; in front of or near 2933 Croskey street; in alley rear 1822 Tioga street; west side Van Pelt street, 100 feet north of Somerset street; west side Van Pelt street, 200 feet north of Somerset street; rear 3640 Sydenham street; east side Twenty-first street, between Indiana avenue and Cambria street; rear 3116 North Sixteenth street; in alley between

Clearfield and Clementine streets and Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; rear 1832 Bristol street; in middle of alley in rear of houses on northwest side of Roberts avenue, between Wissahickon avenue and King street; in alley between Fifteenth and Carlisle streets and Westmoreland street and Allegheny avenue; Thirteenth street and Medary avenue; Wilson street, west of York road, between Park avenue and Thirteenth street; Opal street, one and one-half squares south of Spencer street; Maple avenue, north of Wyoming avenue, in front of George Waller's house; Fifth street between Reading Railway and Duncannon avenue; in alley rear 4524 North Eighteenth street; in alley rear North Eighteenth street, 100 feet east of Wingohocking street; two in lane leading from Olney avenue to the Philadelphia Rifle Club; Lawrence street, about 200 feet above Chew street; "A" street, between Tabor road and Fisher's avenue; south side Wyoming avenue east of Second-street pike, in front of M. Herb's; south side Keim's lane, 100 feet east of York road; north side Fisher's lane, 100 feet east of Eighth street; east side Wagner avenue, 300 feet south of Tabor road; Hutchinson street, 100 feet north of Nedro avenue; Marvine street, 100 feet north of Champlost avenue; east side Howard street, 105 feet north of Fisher's avenue; west side Front street, 300 feet north of Wyoming avenue; rear 4521 North Seventeenth street; rear 4541 North Seventeenth street; east side Fifth street, 200 feet south of Chew street; south side Champlost avenue, 150 feet west of Fifteenth street; west side Camac street, 211 feet south of Cheltenham avenue; rear of 1845 South street; in alley rear of 114 South Twentieth street; rear 802 Sansom street; rear 262 South Ninth street; Ionic street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; rear 241 South Twenty-third street; rear 219 South Twenty-fourth street; rear 622 New Market street; rear 713 North Third street; rear 3571 Emerald street; rear of 2776 Emerald street; rear of 2544 Neff street; rear of 3056 Salmon street; rear of 1813 Venango street; rear of 1867 Venango street; rear of 1838 Cornwall street; rear of 1861 Cornwall street; rear of 3936 Frankford avenue; on Salmon street in front

of 3335 or 3337; on Westmoreland street, 45 feet west of Edgemont street; in alley running south from Orleans street, between Jasper and Ruth streets; in alley running rear of south side of Orleans street, running east from Jasper street; in alley rear north side of Somerset street, between Helen and Jasper streets; in alley north side of Cambria street, running west from Emerald street; in alley rear of Elkhart street, between Almond and Livingston streets; rear of 2747 North Fifth street; rear of 2735 North Fifth street; rear of 2853 North Fifth street; rear of 2837 North Fifth street; rear of 2818 Lawrence street; rear of 2731 Lawrence street; rear of 2828 Lawrence street; rear of 438 Somerset street; rear of 2853 Somerset street; rear of 2871 Somerset street; junction of alley, rear of 3309 "G" street; junction of alley, rear 3308 "H" street; rear of 835 East Westmoreland street; rear of 3250 Lee street, in alley; in alley rear of 1938 North Sixth street; in alley rear of 1339 North Tenth street; in alley rear of 1339 North Eleventh street; in alley west of Sixth street, between Berks and Norris streets; in alley rear of 2859 North Fourth street; in alley rear of 2916 "E" street; in alley rear of 408 East Cambria street; in alley rear of north side of Cayuga street, east of Fifteenth street; in alley running from Clearfield south, between Seventh and Franklin streets; rear of 1221 Tioga street; rear of 2956 North Sixth street; in alley from Seventh street to Glenwood avenue; rear of 4100 Old York road; at angle in alley running west from 1228 Venango street; in alley north of Tioga street, running southward from Atlantic street; in alley between Wendle street and Sixth street, north of Clearfield; in alley between Wendle and Sheridan streets, north of Clearfield; rear of 629 Allegheny avenue; rear of 3225 North Seventeenth street; rear of 3535 North Thirteenth street; rear 2439 Clearfield street, at junction of alley; rear 2822 Memphis street, at junction of alley; rear 212 West Indiana avenue; rear 530 Edgeley street; rear 1704 American street; rear 816 Lehigh avenue; rear 2064 Phillips street; rear 2520 North Seventh street; rear 2204 North Second street; rear 1932 Mascher street; rear 1907 North Second street; rear 2617 Mascher street; rear 2538

Hutchinson street; front 1533 Gillingham street; four Ditman street, between Wakeling and Margaret streets; Wahn's court; Herbert street, between Large and Horrocks streets; in first lane west of Garden street, between Reynolds and Kirkbride streets; front of 5030 Hawthorne street; front of 5233 Cottage street; in alley rear north side Allengrove street, front No. 1619; in alley rear north side Allengrove street, front No. 1635; in alley rear north side Allengrove street, front No. 1649; alley rear 4714 Franklin street; rear 1815 Adams street; rear 2425 Tulip street; rear 2613 Martha street; rear 2624 Martha street; rear 2438 Cedar street; rear 2208 Martha street; rear 2427 Kensington avenue; rear 1916 Adams street; rear 2642 Memphis street; rear 2466 Emerald street; rear 1825 Hazzard street; rear 2315 Cedar street; south side Arthur street, 475 feet east of "D" street; south side Milltown road, 250 feet west of Second-street pike; west side Argyle avenue, 200 feet south of Levick street; north side Benner street, east of "I" street; Old Newtown road, between Washington and Jackson streets; northwest corner Dungan road and Bleigh street; Fox Chase road, 600 feet west of Bnstleton avenue; Fox Chase road, 1200 feet west of Bnstleton avenue; Shellburne street, west side, 285 feet north of Levick street; Godfrey avenue, 800 feet east of Second-street pike and "G" street; Fisher's lane, 375 feet west of Knights of Pythias Cemetery; Frankford avenue, west side, 200 feet south of Unruh street; Millett street, between Torresdale avenue and Glenloch street; rear Knorr street, between Torresdale avenue and Vandyke street; Longshore and Gillespie streets; Edmund street and St. Vincent street; Hegerman street, between St. Vincent and Cottman streets; Edmund street, between St. Vincent and Cottman streets; Tulip and Rawle streets; Delaware river front, north of Tacony creek; Cottman street, between State road and Keystone street; James street, above Princeton street; National street, west of State road; Tyson street, between Keystone and Tulip streets; Sixty-sixth street and Overbrook avenue; Sixty-sixth street and Sherwood road; Sixty-sixth street and Drexel road; Sixty-sixth street and Woodbine avenue; three Overbrook avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-

sixth streets; three Sherwood road, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets; three Drexel road, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets; three Woodbine avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets; two on driveway leading from Olney avenue south to entrance of the Philadelphia Rifle Club Park; in alley running from Clearfield street south, between Seventh and Franklin streets; in alley running rear of 1213 Tioga street; in alley running from Seventh street to Glenwood avenue; northwest corner Eighty-sixth and Bartram avenue; Eighty-sixth and Gibson avenue; Eighty-sixth and Suffolk avenue; Eighty-sixth and Lyons avenue; Eighty-seventh and Gibson avenue; Upland street, 100 feet south of Sixty-seventh street; Sixty-seventh and Upland streets; east side Buist avenue, 150 feet north of Seventy-seventh street; west side Buist avenue, 100 feet north of Seventy-fifth street; west side Madison avenue, 200 feet north of Eighty-first street; east side Madison avenue, 150 feet south of Seventy-eighth street; north side Seventy-eighth street, 100 feet west of Avenue "E;" west side avenue "G," 200 feet north of Eighty-fourth street; north side Eighty-sixth street, 25 feet west of Brunswick street; rear 6037 Upland street; rear 6075 Upland street; rear 6012 Upland street; rear 6056 Upland street; rear 1315 Divinity place; rear 1330 Divinity place; southeast side Laycock avenue, 75 feet south of Eighty-sixth street; northeast corner Seventy-ninth and Botanic avenue; northwest corner Eighty-third and Mingo avenue; Timicum avenue, 40 feet south of Eighty-first street; northwest corner Eighty-second and Lesser avenue; Crothers avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets; Eighty-third street and Lesser avenue; rear 1308 Cumberland street; rear 1009 Cambria street; rear 1002 Orleans street, rear 1092 Stella street; rear 1320 Cambria street; rear 1229 Allegheny avenue; in alley rear east side Thirty-eighth street, south from Sansom street, at elbow; two in alley rear south side Chancellor street, west from Thirty-second street; three in alley south of Locust street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; in alley south of Irving street, 50 feet east of Thirty-third street; in alley south of Irving

street, 150 feet east of Thirty-third street; in alley rear 217 South Thirty-third street, at end of cross alley; in alley rear north side Locust street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, at east end of alley; in alley rear east side Thirty-fourth street, 100 feet north of Woodland avenue; in alley alongside 3436 Ludlow street at back end; east end of alley rear northeast corner Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets; in alley rear 3710 Market street; in alley rear 3809 Chestnut street; north end of alley rear No. 4 South Thirty-eighth street; in court running north from Ludlow street, west of Thirtyninth street; in alley rear 3946 Market street; in alley alongside of 4038 Ludlow street; two in alley east of Forty-third street, running north from Ludlow street; in alley running south from Ludlow street west of Forty-third street, at south end; in alley running north from Ludlow street, east of Forty-fourth street, at north end; in alley running south from Ludlow street, east of Forty-fourth street, at south end; in alley running north from Ludlow street, west of Forty-fourth street, at north end; in Summers court, 30 feet east of Thirty-seventh street; Shedwick street, 30 feet north of Ludlow street; end of alley north side Moravian street, west of Thirty-fourth street; Chancellor street, 200 feet west of Thirty-second street; Moravian street, 30 feet east of Thirty-third street; Moravian street, 30 feet west of Thirty-second street; Ionic street, 30 feet west of Thirty-second street; remove lamp from 840 Swanson street to 806 Swanson street.

APPENDIX No. 226.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to install telephone service into the St. Luke's Homœopathic Hospital.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department

of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested and authorized to install telephone service into St. Luke's Homœopathic Hospital. The cost of same not to exceed the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per annum, to be taken out of Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1907.

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitteed, on March 7, 1907, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 198), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing of the same," beg leave to report having again considered said bill and return the same with the following amendments and recommend their adoption, viz.:

Amend Section 1, latter part of second paragraph by inserting before the word "issue" the words "where licenses have been issued for a previous year to said applicants," and by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: "In cases of new applicants, no license shall be issued until a resolution shall have first passed Councils authorizing the Bureau of Highways to license such new applicant," so that said clause shall read as follows: "Upon the filing of such application and receipt, the said Bureau of Highways shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, where licenses have been issued for a previous year to the said applicant issue licenses in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter named. In the case of new applicants, no license shall be issued until a resolution shall have first passed Councils authorizing the Bureau of Highways to license such new applicant."

Amend Section 5, by striking out the following: "tires. Omnibuses seating more than ten passengers shall have the power applied to all four wheels, making the rear wheels track with the front wheels as a precaution against slipping and skidding," and inserting the following: "or other resilient tires that may be approved by the Department of Public Works," so that said clause shall read as follows: "Provided, That the foregoing provision as to the width of tires shall not apply to omnibuses fitted with rubber or

other resilient tires that may be approved by the Department of Public Works."

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'u*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller (for report only), Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by the Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street below Twenty-second street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'u*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection, by The Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That permission be and

is hereby granted to The Trust Company of North America to erect, over and across the footwalk in front of the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street, an awning or canopy, to be constructed on a steel frame and covered with ornamental copper work, the top or roof of the same to be of glass, to be protected by heavy wire guards. The same to extend over the building line to the curb line, with an extreme width of fourteen feet, and of a height over the pavement to the lowest point of eight feet, and to the crown of highest point of thirteen feet three inches. Said awning or canopy to be constructed in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors, after permit has been issued by the said Board, and shall be completed and in all respects satisfactory to the Department of Public Works: said awning or canopy to be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect. Fifty (50) dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury by the said The Trust Company of North America for the printing of this ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard to its full width, from Second street to Adams avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage. The estimate of damages for opening the Boulevard is two hundred and nine thousand (209,000) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gilling-

ham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of The Boulevard to its full width, from Second street to Adams avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which The Boulevard, from Second street to Adams avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said avenue will be required for public use to its full width as now upon the City plan.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said avenue; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said avenue.

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The estimated damages will amount to three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Somerset street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 231.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Erie avenue, Delancey and Jefferson streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage. The amount

of damage estimated by the Department of Public Works on Erie avenue is eighteen hundred and forty-four (1,844) dollars; on Delancey street nothing, and on Jefferson street nine hundred (900) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Erie avenue, Delancey and Jefferson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, the unopened portions of said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: Erie avenue from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Delancey street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Jefferson street, from Washington lane to Duval street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 232.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the opening of Lewis street, from Tacony street to Torresdale avenue and Tioga street, from J street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of E street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage. These streets are needed for the use of the Bureau of Filtration. The estimated damage on Lewis street is five hundred (500) dollars, and on Tioga street twenty-thousand (20,000) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Lewis street, from Tacony street to Torresdale avenue and Tioga street, from J street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of E street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: the unopened portion of Lewis street, from Tacony street to Torresdale avenue and Tioga street, from J street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of E street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages that may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 233.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage. The estimated damages will amount to eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'u*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 234.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Sargent to Huntingdon street, through the Lutheran Cemetery,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Sargent to Huntingdon street, through the Lutheran Cemetery.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Thirty-second street, from Sargent to Huntingdon street, through the Lutheran Cemetery, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 235.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Logan street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage. The estimated damages will amount to eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McMeer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Logan street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Logan street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 236.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sedgwick street, from Cresheim street to Germantown avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage. The estimated damages amount to six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Sedgwick street, from Cresheim street to Germantown avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Sedgwick street, from Cresheim street to Germantown avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 237.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the grading of Alder, A, Broad, Conklin, Delancey, Eighteenth, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Livingston, Ontario, Pomona, Penn, Philellena, Race, Redfield, Russell, Salford, St. Luke's, Swanson, Shunk, Sixtieth, Sixty-sixth, Thayer, Thompson, Tulip, Vine, Vandike and Water streets, Glenwood, Leverington and Sixty-fifth avenues, Axe Factory road, Fisher's lane and Limekiln pike, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Alder, A, Broad, Conklin, Delancey, Eighteenth, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Gratz, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Livingston, Ontario, Pomona, Penn, Philellena,

Race, Redfield, Russell, Salford, St. Luke's, Swanson, Shunk, Sixtieth, Sixty-sixth, Thayer, Thompson, Tulip, Vine, Vandike and Water streets, Glenwood, Leverington and Sixty-fifth avenues, Axe Factory road, Fisher's lane and Linckiln pike.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the grading of the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz.: Alder street, from Thompson to Master street; A street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Broad street (sidewalks), from Nedro avenue to Champlost avenue; Conklin street, from Willow to Cedar street; Delancey street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Edgewood street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street, and from Arch to Race street; open portion of Fifty-second street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Fifty-fourth street, from Locust to Spruce street; Fifty-fifth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Garnet street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Gratz street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Grape street, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street; Haddington street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street; Lee street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Livingston street, from Huntingdon street to a point about eighty feet north of Albert street; Ontario street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue; Pomona street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street; Penn street, from Dyre street to Bustleton avenue; Philellena street, from Crittenden street to Stenton avenue, Race street, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; Redfield street, from Master to Media street, and from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Russell street, from Old York road to Germantown avenue; Salford street, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; St. Luke's street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Swanson street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Shunk street, from Ninth street to Moyamensing avenue; Sixtieth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Sixty-sixth street, from Race to Vine street; Thayer

street, from Rosehill to Leamy street; Thompson street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, and from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Tulip street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Vine street, from Daggett to Sixty-sixth street; Vandike street, from Unruh street to Salter's lane; Water street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Glenwood avenue, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Leverington avenue, from Main to High street, with necessary retaining wall; Sixty-fifth avenue north, from Stenton avenue to Limckiln pike; Axe Factory road (to a temporary grade), from a point about two thousand feet west of Welsh road to Bustleton avenue, with necessary retaining wall; open portion of Fisher's lane, from Second street pike east to bend; Limckiln pike, from Cora street to Sixty-fifth avenue north. The cost of said work to be taken from the Item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways.) In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, that the grading shall be advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 238.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the paving of A. Cotton, Delancey, Ditman, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Mole, Ontario, Redfield, Russell, Salmon, St. Luke's, Sixtieth,

Shunk, Swanson, Thayer, Thompson, Trinity, Sixteenth, Stella, Water, Allison, Crittenden, Eighteenth, Gratz, Oakland, Pomona, Rockland, Salford, Bowman, Livingston, Moore, Tasker, and Tulip streets, Washington and Sixty-fifth avenues and Limekiln pike, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), John H. Hahn, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Abraham L. Hirsch, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. J. McAleer, Edw. A. Noppel, James R. Oram, H. J. Trainer, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of A, Cotton, Delancey, Ditman, Edgewood, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Garnet, Grape, Haddington, Lee, Mole, Ontario, Redfield, Russell, Salmon, St. Luke's, Sixtieth, Shunk, Swanson, Thayer, Thompson, Trinity, Sixteenth, Stella, Water, Allison, Crittenden, Eighteenth, Gratz, Oakland, Pomona, Rockland, Salford, Bowman, Livingston, Moore, Tasker, and Tulip streets, Washington and Sixty-fifth avenues and Limekiln pike.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz.: A street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Cotton street, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street; Delancey street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Ditman street, from Meadow to Margaretta street; Edgewood street, from Arch to Race street, and from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Fifty-second street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue; Fifty-fourth street, from Loenst to Spruce street; Fifty-fifth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Garnet street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Grape street, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street; Haddington street, from

Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street; Lee street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Mole street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Ontario street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue; Redfield street from Master to Media street, and from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Russell street, from Old York road to Germantown avenue; Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, without a sewer being first constructed in said street; St. Luke's street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Sixtieth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Shunk street, from Old Second Street road to Moyamensing avenue; Swanson street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Thayer street, from Rosehill to Leamy street; Thompson street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Trinity street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Sixteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Stella street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Water street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Washington avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz.: Allison street, unpaved portion, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Crittenden street, from Stenton avenue to Price street; Eighteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Grafz street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Oakland street, from Foulkrod to Fillmore street; Pomona street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street; Rockland street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, and from Marvine to Twelfth street; Salford street, from Kingessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Limekiln pike, from Cora street to Sixty-fifth avenue north; Sixty-fifth avenue north, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike; Willows avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street. The following streets with granite blocks, viz.: Bowman street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street; Livingston street, from Huntingdon street to about ninety feet north of Albert street; Moore street, unpaved portion, from Water to Swanson street; Tasker street, from Ash street to a point about two hundred and sixty feet eastward; Tulip street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street. The cost of the said work shall be taken from the Item for intersections

in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 239.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Public Libraries and Museums, to which was referred a message from the Mayor accompanied with a bill entitled “An Ordinance to condemn for the erection of municipal buildings thereon the properties embraced in the ground bounded by the Parkway, as laid out on the confirmed plan of the City, and by Arch street, Cherry street, Fifteenth street and Sixteenth street,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered and amended the same by adding the following:

“SECT. 4. That the money awarded for said damages shall be taken out of the loan authorized by ordinance approved June 17, 1898, from the item of one million (1,000,000) dollars for library site and building, borrowed under authority of said ordinance,” and return the annexed bill as amended with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John F. L. Morris (*Ch'u*), Francis G. Gallager, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. G. Rutherford, Chas. A. Harris, Chas. A. Gillingham, James R. Oram, Wm. E. Finley, Morris Rosenberg, Thomas J. Erbe, Eli B. Hallowell, James Emory Byram, Louis Hutt, Geo. W. Boyer.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn for the erection of municipal buildings thereon the properties embraced in the ground bounded by the Parkway, as laid out on the confirmed plan of the City, and by Arch street, Cherry street, Fifteenth street and Sixteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by Act approved March 26, 1903, they do select and appropriate for the erection of municipal buildings all those certain lots and pieces of ground beginning at the point of intersection of the west line of Fifteenth street (with the brick and frame messuages thereon erected), 50 feet wide, and the north line of Arch street as formerly laid out, 66 feet wide; thence extending westwardly along the said north line of Arch street 174 feet 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches to the northeast line of the Parkway as the same is laid out on the confirmed plan of the City of the width of 160 feet; thence northwestward along the said northeast line of the Parkway 265 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the east line of Sixteenth street, 50 feet wide; thence northward along the same 140 feet 4 inches to the south line of Cherry street, 40 feet wide; thence eastward along the same 396 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the west line of Fifteenth street, 50 feet wide; thence southward along the same 288 feet 2 inches to the north line of Arch street aforesaid, and place of beginning.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the proper Court, a petition on behalf of the City setting forth the ground herein appropriated to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages for the taking of said property.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the condemnation and taking of the said properties as above described. Upon the filing and approval of said bond, the City of Philadelphia shall have the right to enter upon, take and appropriate the lands mentioned in the bond aforesaid, and the title acquired by virtue of the provisions of the said Act of March 26, 1903, shall be in fee simple.

SECT. 4. That the amount awarded for said damages shall be taken out of the loan authorized by ordinance approved June 17, 1898, from the Item of one million (1,000,000) dollars for library site and building borrowed under authority of said ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 240.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for bills of the year 1906 against certain items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants for bills of the year 1906 against the following items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1907, viz.: Item 25, to pay State Hospital for the Insane at Harrisburg; Item 27, to pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pa.; Item 28, to pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa.; Item 31, to pay for keep of incurables at Wernersville, Pa.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Council to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 241.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Benjamin Franklin's Will provided, *inter alia*, that a certain fund should be held in trust for a certain term of years and then it was to be used as follows:

“To be laid out in public works which may be judged of most general utility to the inhabitants, such as fortifications, bridges, aqueducts, public buildings, baths, pavements of whatever may make living in the town more convenient to its people and render it more agreeable to strangers resorting thither for health or a temporary residence”

and further regulating that a portion of the funds be expended

“in bringing by pipes the water of Wissahickon Creek into town so as to supply the inhabitants”

and further regulating that a portion be expended

“in making the Schuylkill River completely navigable.”

On the Thirteenth of March, 1895, the fund available was by a Resolution of the Board of City Trusts appropriated towards the cost of a proposed Museum and Art Gallery in Fairmount Park. Shortly after this your Honorable bodies submitted to the vote of the people a loan bill that provided for two hundred thousand dollars towards a Museum and Art Gallery. This was voted upon favorably by the people and we of course took it that they relied upon this appropriation, amounting to about one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, of the Franklin Fund being so used. But the Board of City Trusts, however, have introduced a resolution and have served me with notice thereof that they propose to rescind this appropriation

made in March, 1905, and apply this money towards a new building for the Franklin Institute, and if your Honorable Bodies desire to protest against this action it will be necessary for you to pass a resolution to that effect.

There is no doubt that the building of a Museum and Art Gallery will be absolutely and strictly within the terms of Franklin's Will, as it will certainly "render more agreeable" our City, not only to strangers resorting thither for a temporary residence, but also to every man, woman and child in the City. I do not see, however, that the other can possibly come within it. The work of the Franklin Institute will never reach five per cent. of our citizens, in addition to which, membership in the Franklin Institute will never be free as the plan provides for a charge of seven dollars and a half per year for membership. They propose to take this action at the next general meeting of the Board of City Trusts, unless your Honorable bodies will take some action in regard thereto.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 242.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I advertised all over the country for bids for five million dollars of the \$13,500,000 loan at three and one-half per cent., which bids were to be opened on Monday, March eighteenth, at noon. We only received one bid, that of George H. Hill of Drexel & Company, for one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars at par. This was awarded, but inasmuch as we need the balance of this money, I would suggest the passing of a resolution authorizing us to borrow the money by popular subscription. I

attribute the lack of bids to the fact that there was a panic in the stock market during the past week, and to the further fact that the money market has been very tight for several months, but I do believe that there are enough small investors in the City of Philadelphia, who will very much prefer to invest in City bonds that are absolutely safe at three and one-half per cent., than to invest their money in bonds at a higher rate of interest that are not safe and which fluctuate with the rise and fall of the stock market.

It certainly does seem peculiar, to say the least, that the City of Philadelphia should have on deposit in the various banks of the City, not less than twelve millions of dollars and frequently running up much higher, and upon which the City only receives interest at the rate of two per cent., and yet not be able to sell her bonds at three and one-half per cent. I am quite well aware that a number of other municipalities are endeavoring to sell bonds and a number of railroad companies are putting out notes at a higher rate of interest, but the security of our bonds is so absolute that no one would think that conservative investors would hesitate about investing their money in this manner. There is something radically wrong with our financial system. Of course, we are compelled to have money in the City Treasury before we can appropriate it for the carrying on of any of the great contracts. This is a drawback some times and yet it makes the contracts perfectly safe, but it also keeps a very large amount of money in the City Treasury, so that the money deposited never gets below twelve millions of dollars.

If we could absolutely eliminate politics from such an institution, it occurs to me that a City banking institution would be a splendid thing. Of course, it would have to be officered by the very best men, who could be well paid, and in such an institution the money of the municipality could be deposited and a general banking business carried on, but so that all its banking affairs would be subject to the revision of a board of officers of the City. If this were so, we would never find ourselves in the position we are in to-day in having difficulty in placing our three and one-half per cent. loans. While we are asking money at three

and one-half per cent., and only getting two for it, it is being used and very properly used by the banking institutions who are getting six per cent. for it, and probably in some institutions it is being sent to New York and loaned to merchants there at a higher rate of interest.

But I am pretty sure that our own citizens are patriotic enough to take up the City's loans, if they have the opportunity, especially as they are so abundantly secured. The Sinking Funds Commissioners have on deposit eight hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and although they have not in the last five or six years been able to buy three and one-half per cent. loans as low as par, I could not induce them to bid par for eight hundred and thirty thousand dollars of this loan, although the money is lying in the various banks for which the Sinking Funds Commissioners only receive two per cent., upon which they could easily have gotten three and one-half per cent. by taking up this much of this loan. Of course, it would have taken that much money out of the banks of the City, but surely there is a duty to the City that is certainly over and above any duty that we owe to a bank.

I have had a resolution prepared by the City Solicitor, and I send it herewith and ask the action of your Honorable bodies if you should deem it wise to pass this resolution so that we can open the loan to public subscription at once.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

RESOLUTION

Providing that all or any part of five million (5,000,000) dollars of the loan authorized by ordinance approved the Ninth day of February, 1907, may be borrowed by public subscription.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow by public subscription,

at such times and in such proportion as in his judgment the best interests of the city demand, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, all or any part of five million (5,000,000) dollars of the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars authorized to be borrowed from the highest bidder or bidders by ordinance approved the Ninth day of February, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service," the sum borrowed under the provisions of this resolution to be expended as provided for in the second section of the said ordinance. And it is further

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and is hereby suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this Resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 243.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant on Item 1 of the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the pay of an additional officer in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2.

WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 has appointed an additional officer for their Court: Be it therefore

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Commissioners be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant on Item 1 of the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1907, to pay the above-named additional officer in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2.

APPENDIX No. 244.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Joint Special Committee of Select and Common Councils in charge of the Inauguration of John E. Reyburn, Mayor-elect, held this day, it was agreed that Select and Common Councils be requested to adopt the accompanying resolution.

EDWARD W. PATTON,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION

Relative to testimonials in Common Council Chamber at the inaugural ceremonies of the Mayor-elect.

WHEREAS, the Organization of Councils and the Inauguration of John E. Reyburn, Mayor-elect, will take place on Monday, April 1, 1907, and

WHEREAS, a large number of people have been invited to attend these functions, who will require all available space, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the desks of members and the spaces around same be, and the same shall be kept clear of all testimonials of whatsoever character on Monday, April 1, 1907.

APPENDIX No. 245.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit John Bodie to lay a temporary drain in East Luray street, from Stenton avenue to a point about 40 feet westward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit John Bodie to lay a temporary drain in East Luray street, from Stenton avenue to a point about 40 feet westward. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 246.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We have found it necessary to re-build the bridge over the tracks of the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Forty-fourth and Girard avenue. For nearly a year we have been negotiating with the Pennsylvania Railroad to induce them to pay a part of the cost of the construction, and I have just received from them a letter of which the following is a copy:

“Referring to the matter of the re-building by the City of Philadelphia of the bridge over our tracks at Girard and Belmont avenues: In such re-construction,

we desire to effect some change in the location of the piers under the bridge, to enable the intervening space to be better utilized by our Company. We understand that this is perfectly agreeable to your Chief Engineer, and it is also understood that the cost of such change or modification will be borne by the Railroad Company, the estimated value of which, I believe, is about \$10,000.

"Referring to our several interviews on this subject, in which you very strongly expressed the opinion that the Railroad Company should aid the City in re-building this bridge, by reason of the fact that the large number of locomotives passing under it had, to a considerable extent, impaired its strength and hastened the necessity for its renewal: We are not at all prepared to admit that as a general proposition it is incumbent upon the Railroad Companies to assume payment for deterioration from this cause, but we recognize, that owing to the somewhat peculiar location of this bridge, and the fact that freight trains pass under it very slowly, they contribute more than would ordinarily obtain to the deterioration from gases, etc. Under these circumstances, I am authorized to state that we will voluntarily contribute \$20,000 towards the re-building of this structure. I would like to have it understood, however, that this shall not be regarded as a precedent as admitting any obligation on our part."

This is a very generous act on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and I have accepted their offer with thanks. Chief Engineer Webster writes me as follows:

"I have carefully read the letter of Mr. Charles E. Pugh, Second Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which he agrees for his Company, to contribute \$20,000 towards the re-building of the bridge at Girard and Belmont avenues, over the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, also to pay the cost of such changes or modifications as his Company requires in the location of the piers under the bridge.

"I would recommend that the offer be accepted, but would urgently request that the money be not paid into the City Treasury, but that the Railroad Company join in contract with the City in the contract for the bridge, to the extent of the amount they have agreed to contribute.

"This will enable us to utilize the sum of money contributed for the reconstruction of the bridge, otherwise it would go into the City Treasury and it would be necessary to have an ordinance re-appropriating it."

I entirely agree with him.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 247.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1907.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street."

The following is a copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works:

"I herewith return Ordinance No. 1122. 'An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street.'"

"These are portions of two old roads, each 33 feet in width, which have never been upon the City plan

and which we have always assumed would be vacated when the regular system of streets in the vicinity is opened. All of the intersecting streets have been opened except Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second streets. Several of the properties which will be benefited by the vacation of Marshall road and Gray's lane will be affected by the opening of Locust street, and I think the owners of such properties should dedicate so much as they own of Locust street before the vacation proposed by this ordinance is accomplished. I cannot therefore recommend the approval of the ordinance."

For the reason set forth above I disapprove of the ordinance.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

